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POETRY.

THE LOVER'S APPEAL.

BY SERENA L. GRAVES.

out beneath the sky, my love!
moonlight trembling falls
ll and forest, brae and stream,
d on thy cottage walls;
tars—fit emblems of our love,
dreamy, yet so bright,
iling through the boundless space
yon blue sea of light!

ne, my sweetest, fairest May,
d place thy hand in mine;
an thy head upon my heart—
t heart so wholly thine.
neath the old and vine-clad porch,
'll wile away an hour
aving those brief transient hopes—
ection's choicest dower.

e have loved with something more
n mortal passion flame,—
felt as deep and holy joy
seraphim may claim!
ow beneath the azure skies,
l stolen stars at June,
our dreams and fantasies
soft, silver moon.

ours may fly—the gentle hours,
piete with love and thee,
una sinks beneath the waves
the far rolling sea,
morning breaks with radiant smile
r mount, and mead, and stream;
adly would I linger here,
greet its dawning beam!

hear my earnest, fond appeal,
d turn me not away:
out beneath the sky, my love—
own sweet, dark-eyed May!
ne and sit beside me here,
r leave me all alone,
nse o'er halcyon days gone by
s, forever gone!

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE CONSPIRATOR.

A TALE OF BY-GONE YEARS.

BY THOMAS B. MITCHELL.

e deep tones of the iron sentinel
e grand Cathedral of St. Mark's
ded heavily on the midnight air, as
mber of figures, clad in the guise of
s, noiselessly wended their way
ds the western gate of the city.—
rm resolve was written on their
ning features, and a wild, malignant
shone from their flashing eyes.
ey had nearly reached the gate of
ity, when they paused before an
dilapidated building, and made a
signal. It was soon answered from
n, and after the drawing back of
the door slowly opened, while the
of monks entered; and then the
closed behind them with a dull
d.

ey followed their guide into a long
and throwing back their cowls,
ed themselves around a large oaken
e, while one, who appeared to be the
er, drew a roll of parchment from
r his gown and laid it on the table.
Why is Otto not here?" he asked, in
arsh tone, glancing at a tall person
sat opposite to him.
know not, Faust," returned the
r; "yet I fear his absence bodes no
to our cause," he added, in deep,
ning tone.
What mean you, Bohren? Think
he dare say aught of our league?"
think he has a secret, that if it were
aled, it would cause us to tremble for
safety.'
et he dare not betray us Bohren, for
o well remembers the oath.'
hink you, Rudolf, Otto fears man?'
were well that he should, Bohren.'
erchance it were; yet I too well know
s fearless spirit, and Arnaud of
is his enemy; for it was but a year
e he murdered his aged sire, and
oif swore to be revenged.'
signal from without interrupted the
ersation, and in a few minutes a
ng man, whose fine features had
n darkened by the sun of some twenty
mers entered the hall and seated
self at the table.
You are late, Otto,' spoke the leader
k, turning towards the new comer.
True, Faust; yet I am in time for
iness,' returned the youth, and his
quivered with some strong emotion.
ight! Otto, you are,' rejoined Bohren!
d now Faust let us hear of the plan of
ck.'

'Silence, then,' returned the leader monk, while he glanced suspiciously at the youth and his friend Bohren. 'We are to meet here tomorrow eve; and when midnight steals over the city, Arnaud is to join us, with one thousand Austrian troops, and, ere dawn, Wessen ceases to be in the power of Glaris.'

These words were received with cheers by all, except Otto and his friend. A deep meaning smile rested on the features of the youth, and he gazed pityingly on Faust's stern visage. After again taking the oath to remain true, they separated, each to return to his home.

Otto and his friend took a different course from the rest, and were soon standing by the side of the lake at the foot of the city.

'Now I would hear of your success, friend,' said the youth, smiling fondly on Bohren.

'I have collected five hundred of the peasants, who are ready to enter the city at an hour's warning,' returned the monk, while a smile of satisfaction passed over his dark visage.

'It is well, then, faithful Bohren. We soon shall be saved, and Arnaud of Au dies; yet did Faust speak of my absence last eve?'

'He did, Rudolf, and I also spoke of a secret you possessed.'

'And what did he say in reply, Bohren?'

'That you dare not betray them."

'They need not fear, Bohren; the oath is sacred, and I would not have them die by my means.'

'Yet at what hour will you meet us?"

'An hour before vespers.'

'Adieu! then, Otto; I will be at the western gate.'

'It is well, Bohren; farewell! I will meet you there,' returned the youth, and, drawing his cowl over his face, he entered the city.

It was near the sunset hour, and the god of day was slowly disappearing in the gorgeously piled up clouds that overhung the proud city of Wessen, while the night queen hung, like a silver crescent, in the deeper azure of the heavens, as if, by the soft effulgence of her silvery rays, to add more beauty to the scene.

In a deep recess of his chateau was the aged Baron, Walter Compte, reclining on a couch, with his form half hid by the heavy folds of the costly drapery.—A troubled expression rested on his noble features, and the shade of sadness that played over his brow waxed darker.—Rising from the couch, he arranged his slightly disordered dress, and turning to a window, gazed vacantly out into the street.

'Ah! father, then are all my young hopes thus to be crushed?'

These words were spoken by a young girl of scarce fifteen summers, and her dark lustrous orbs were bent imploringly on the stern features of her father.

'Why those tears, Ada?' asked the Baron, while a smile for a moment, passed over his face.

'Know you not, father, that I love another?' replied the fair girl, throwing her long tresses back from her pale brow.

'Who, pray, child.'

'One who is worthy of our regard, father.'

'And who may that be, Ada?'

'Rudolf Otto, our preserver.'

'The peasant youth?'

'The same, father.'

'Then would you disgrace our noble name, child, by wedding Rudolf Otto?'

'Yet, father, do we not owe Rudolf much?'

'For what child?'

'Did he not rescue us from the banditti on the mountains?'

'True, he did, Ada; and I would not forget the generous act, for he saved our lives at the peril of his own; yet Ada, I would have you give your hand to Arnaud of Au.

'Father, would you have me give my hand to one I can not love?'

'But could you not love him?'

'Never! father. I would sooner enter a convent, and live the secluded life of a nun, than wed one I could not love.'

'Yet Arnaud is brave and noble.'

'Did he not slay Rudolf's father.'

'That was in time of war child.'

'Yet it was a cruel deed.'

'Think not so hard of Arnaud, Ada, but judge him less harshly.'

'I will try for your sake, father, returned the fair girl; and, imprinting a kiss on the brow of the Baron, she glided from the room.

Twilight gave way to darker night, as the familar form of Rudolph Otto might have been seen wending his way towards the western gate of the city.—He was differently dressed than on the preceding night; he was clad in the humble guise of a peasant, while at his side hung a heavy sword, that was soon to mete out justice to the murderer of his aged sire. A firm resolve was stamped on his fine features, and a wild fire shot from his eyes. He was soon at the gate of the city, and had not long to wait ere his faithful friend, Bohren, was at his side.

'I have waited for you with reluctance, Otto.'

'Why, Bohren?' asked the youth, smiling fondly on his friend.

'The Austrians have already entered the city.'

'Then have they been apprised of our scheme?'

'They have, Rudolph; and, ere an hour, they will make the attack,' said Bohren, in an excited tone.

'Yet, thanks to the Holy Virgin, they know not the conspirator's secret, Bohren.'

'And that secret——'

'Is this, Bohren, beneath the house, where they are to meet, are deposited fifty kegs of powder, and at a moment's warning, they can be launched into eternity.'

'Then let us be where they make the attack.'

'They will not sally forth at this early hour, Bohren.'

'Yet I was informed so by the spy.'

'Think you he can be trusted, Bohren?'

'I could not doubt his word, Otto, for he is a noble fellow.'

'Then it were better to be expeditious, Bohren. Are the men ready?'

'They but await your orders, Otto.'

'Then let the report of my carbine be the signal for the attack.'

'Are the citizens apprized of our scheme?'

'They are, Bohren, and are ready to aid us.'

'Then all will be well, Otto.'

'True, Bohren; Wesen shall yet be saved. You can guide the men as near the city as possible without being seen by any of the conspirators, while I hasten on and apply the match.'

'Not so, Rudolph, you can guide the troops, while I light the train; and if I fall, you will be more competent to head the charge.'

'Ah! no, faithful Bohren; it shall never be said of Rudolph Otto that he endangered the life of his truest friend to shield his own.'

'Yet think of the fair Ada, Rudolph; how she would mourn your loss if you should fall.'

'Fear not, kind Bohren; Heaven will protect me.'

'Ah! Rudolph, I would not have one so noble die by the hands of the hated Austrians; yet I could not deny you, Otto,' sobbed the aged man while tears coursed over his weather-roughed features.

'Dry your tears, kind Bohren, for they unman me, and we have a duty to perform,' returned Otto,' in a conciliary tone.

The faithful Bohren, with a deep-drawn sigh, turned from the place to join his men, while Otto hastened to fire the train. The night crept on apace, a still Walter Comte remained in the deep recess, lost in a pleasing reverie, when the stunning report of the explosion broke upon his ears, followed by the clash of steel and the cry of 'to arms!'

'Heavens! there is a revolt!' gasped the Baron, drawing his sword' and hastening from the room. Ada, my child, may the Holy Virgin protect you!' he cried, as the fair girl hastened to his side.

Ere the young girl had time to speak, Arnaud rushed into the hall with a party of his men, having left the others at the council house; and ere the Baron could defend himself, he was struck to the floor by one of the soldiers.

'Oh! spare my aged Father!' sobbed Ada, throwing her arms around her father's neck.

'Respect age, Roaz; and, as to the Baron, his time on earth is short, for that blow was dealt by a strong arm!' rejoined Arnaud, while a fiendish smile rested on his dark visage. 'Take the girl, my men, and we will return,' he added, pointing towards Ada.

'Oh! let me remain with my aged father!' cried the fair girl, struggling to free herself from the rough grasp of the soldiers.

'Cease your cries, pretty one, for Rudolph Otto is now no more!

'Murderer! receive your reward!' sounded on the ruffian's ears like a death knell; and the next instant the heavy sword descended, cleaving his skull.

For a moment the heavy body swayed to and fro, and then fell heavily on the marble floor; the soul of Arnaud of Au had fled to God who gave it, and Rudolph Otto, had performed his vow.

All the Austrains, except those who perished in the council house, were taken prisoners and Wesen was saved.—Not long after, the fair Ada was united to Rudolph Otto, with the free consent of the Baron, who soon recovered from his wounds, and lived happily with the peasant boy, now Count Otto.

Faust, and the other conspirators, were killed by the explosion, while the faithful Bohren was knighted for his ardent zeal in saving Wesen.—*Waverly Magazine.*

The Boston Post has the following fair hit at 'presentation' ceremonies:

INTERESTING PRESENTATION. — We are pleased to record that our esteemed old friend, Mrs. Partington, has been presented with a new corn broom by her grocer, as a mark of esteem for the prompt manner in which she paid her bills. The presentation was made in the front part of the shop, amid a crowd of orange baskets and sugar barrels, and the ceremonial was marked by peculiar interest, as was the skirt of Mrs. Partington's bombazine dress with an extra puff of flour. The grocer, handing the broom at arm's length over the counter, addressed her—his eyes filled with tears, and his mouth filled with half an orange—as follows: 'Take the broom, mem, and with it the assurance of my distinguished consideration.' Mrs. Partington took the broom in her fingers, and with evident emotion, said—at the same time looking at Ike who was peeping wistfully into the orange basket—'I thank you for the broom, and I shall never fail to forget the doughnut.' She meant the donor, and Ike said she did say so; but the grocer, who was a gross man, thought differently. The broom, on one side of the handle, bears a small square piece of yellow paper, the inscription, 'Half doz. corn brooms, made and warranted by the Harvard Society, and for sale by grocers generally; on the other—nothing at all. The gift was a beautiful tribute of groceries to worth, and the story which afterwards 'got round,, that she paid two York shillings for the broom, and that the presentation was all sham, was an outrageous libel, that had its origin in the meanest envy.

[From the Barnwell (S. C.) Sentinel.]

157 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.
March 10th, 1753.

C. F. TOBIN, ESQ.—*Dear Sir:* Your name has been proposed as a suitable one to occupy a place in "Portraits and Memoirs of Eminent Americans" now living, of which several volumes have been already published. This great work has been received with much favor everywhere, and contains many of the first names in the country. For further information of its general scope and plan, I beg to refer you to a circular herewith sent. Our portraits are engraved on steel by the first artists, so that the likenesses are true and life-like representations of their originals, possessing greater value to the subjects and their friends than the most costly painting.

You are respectfully solicited to occupy a place in the pages of this work. Should your consent afford us the opportunity of thus giving to the world a true and permanent record of your life and features, please send me your likeness, (a good daguerreotype of the same size as our protraits is best,) so that it may be handed over to our engravers.

Please cause to be sent to me, also, a memoir of yourself, or such facts as will enable me to prepare it; and, I will not forget to say, that the facts for the sketch should be fully and accurately given.

I hope you will send both the daguerreotype and memoir at your earliest convenience, as we have a volume in progress, and wish to avoid delay.—Hoping to hear from you, I am, yours truly, JOHN LIVINGSTON.

Dear Sir:—The above communication reached me last week, and in replication, I beg leave to state that if I have ever done anything worthy of the immortality your magazine is likely to confer on me, I am not conscious of it. However, as true merit is always modest, it may be to that virtue that I owe my ignorance, at all events, (and I am anxious the world at large should know it.) I have not sought fame, but fame has sought me, as Alexander Smith, the poet, would say,

"Fame! Fame! next grandest word to God."

In taking a retrospect of my early days, I can discover nothing worthy of record, unless it be the stealing of a few watermelons at school, for which I was beaten with many stripes, or the riding of a few quarter races, for which I received an occasional and solitary ginger cake, or adventures of similar import.

At 17 I ran away from my venerable old Guardian, the Rev. Hansford Dade Duncan (long life to him) and vamoused to the great far west, where I flourished for a short time only, and upon returning I lost all of my money upon a game vulgarly called "poker," (of which, of course, you know nothing,) upon one of the boats of the Alabama river. This was about the time the *Ben Franklin* bursted and killed so many, and had I not been standing near the stern of the vessel, you would never have had the opportunity of handing my name, fac simile, character, and adventures, down to an eager posterity in the columns of your justly celebrated magazine.

I returned to my own, my native land, fundless and perhaps somewhat seedy in appearance, and run for 1st Lieutenant in a distinguished militia company, but was unfortunately beaten by the loss of one vote by my worthy competitor.

In the year of our Lord, 1849, my illustrious friend Thomas D. Condy, gave me the office of Assistant Deputy United States Marshal for the District of Barnwell, and while taking the Census, I killed one horse, another ran away and broke my buggy, upon which occasion, I rode my horse bare back 14 miles in 40 minutes, of which fact Col. B. H. Brown is a living witness.

After I had concluded this herculean undertaking, a man calling himself "C. Frank Powell," wrote me from Washington that if I would forward a certain amount of money to him, he would prosecute my claims for an increase of pay sufficient to cover these immense disasters, but I grieve to say that from the time I sent the money, I have not heard a word from the aforesaid and never to be forgotten C. Frank Powell, he probably having gone to parts unknown.—However, I still entertain strong hopes of seeing his distinguished name and fac simile in you widely circulated magazine.

Last year I ran for Tax Collector in this important Township, and was beaten so badly by a base combination, of which I was wholly unconscious until a few moments before the closing of the polls, that I have not since entirely recovered my equanimity. As a salvo, however, to this disaster, and just at this crisis, my distinguished but benighted friend, the Hon. James Campbell, Post Master General, gave me the Post Office at this place, the duties of which, I may without vanity say, I have discharged to the *complete and entire* satisfaction of the *whole* community.

My friends, anxious to secure for me the distinuished honor you have so politely tendered, and as a reward for my various and arduous services, are now busily engaged in raising a subscription for the purpose of defraying the expenses attendant upon this momentous affair. I allude to the engraving of my portrait. They have already appointed a committee to secure the services of a competent artist for the all absorbing occasion, and as soon as the picture is completed, I will forward it to your address.

Permit me to express the hope that you will delay the publication of the next number of your magazine until it makes its advent.

I avail myself of this opportunity to assure you of the distinguished consideration with which I remain, dear sir, your grateful and obedient servant,

C. F. TOBIN, Postmaster.
At Barnwell C. H., S. C.

John Livingston, Esq., 157 Broadway, New York.

BARNUM AS HE IS.

Not the Parisians, in Waterloo week, were more surprised at the news of the defeat of Napoleon, whom they deemed unconquerable, than were Gothamites, last Tuesday, on being informed of the defeat, as president of the Crystal Palace direction, of Barnum, whom they supposed invincible to ill-luck; but their confidence revived when told, on Friday, that even his adversaries had given him an unanimous vote! Confidence is restored. Sedgwick retires to his "Measure of Damages," (the title of a law book which he compiled many years ago,) and Barnum assumes the ninety-ninth respositility of his busy life. Talk of being chancellor of the exchequer in Great Britain; *his* labors are sinecure compared with those of Manager Barnum, who undobtedly acts *above* the principle of William Pitt. The latter was asked how he accomplished so much business. Answered he: "In three ways; some business I do thoroughly, other business does itself, and the rest isn't done at all!"

Let us imagine a daily life of Mr. Barnum. He rises by sunrise at his Iranistan villa; he takes his rolls and chocolate, and adjourns for a moment to his writing desk. Taking a slip of paper, he heads it "Daily Remembrancer," and proceeds to note down what he has to do before bed-time. He next takes a turn to his hot-house or grapery; his brain he soothes with fragrance, his palate he gratifies and restores to equilibrium with a bunch of Hamburgs. By this time his horse is at the door with a groom. The two gallop towards the Bridgeport depot to catch the express train. At Stamford, he purchases the *Daily Times* and *Tribune*—not forgetting sometimes the *Sun*, which occasionally contains a useful reference in an advertisement to some new speculation. He devours the news, and ruminates thereon. Arrived in town, he takes a carriage at the upper depot; for the Bowery train is too slow for *him*. He drives to the museum; takes a chat with Greenwood, the assistant manager; compares financial notes; confers with stage manager Clarke, and gives some useful hints, suggests novelties and improvements; makes out a *projet* of some advertisements and bills; runs over to his private parlor at the Astor House, where a servant has brought him a tin-box full of letters; he tears them open, makes a minute on every one, for his private secretary to act upon; writes a few letters himself, declines an invitation to address a temperance meeting in Utah Territory, but accepts one for Patterson, New Jersey, which he considers a benighted place; corresponds with three or four gentry on the subject of poultry, advises three or four agents, whom he has under ravelling pay, as to what they shall do. There is a knock at the door—enter a delegate from some country agricultural society whom he politely receives, talks with and soon dismisses. He next walks into Wall street, goes into a bank where he is director, talks with the officers on business; emerges from thence into an insurance board, whose members have been waiting for him before they proceed to business. From there, he goes to a mining company, criticises some new ore, and gives suggestions as to improvements at the mine. Is stopped in the street by the president of a coal company who wants to hypothecate shares on a loan; writes on a card, and refers him to his broker. Enters the Exchange, and buys more property; goes to his lawyers, and signs some documents; takes a lunch; goes home in an early train; eats a good dinner; takes a forty-wink nap; rallies into an easy chair in a fine library, by a table covered with new publications and magazines; runs through a dozen; winds his watch up, and goes to bed by 11, p. m., dreaming all night of forming a connexion with George Law and Commodore Vanderbilt, to take the war off the Sultan's hands by contract, and bring it to an honorable termination!

And now he assumes the task of getting the Crystal Palace relieved from a debt of $127,000; running the stock up from 40 to par; making the exhibition popular; rallying neighboring property, and filling the palace with crowds.

[*Sunday Times.*

CUPID AND THE TEA-KETTLE.—Erskine's eldest, Lord Buchan, had thro'-out life those eccentricities which age only fully developed in the Ex-chancellor. One of his lordship's breakfast parties drew on him the ridicule of all the town. Lord Buchan selected nine young ladies of rank, who were to personate the nine muses, whilst he himself received them as 'glorious Apollo.'

"Steams of weak tea, like curling incense spread,
Wreath'd round the president's belaurelled head."

The young ladies and their host were in fancy dresses; but unluckily, the classic models, had in one instance been too closely observed, for when Cupid entered with the tea-kettle, he had no dress whatsoever. Hereupon the nine young ladies were so much amazed that they all started up: and tittering or screaching ran out of the room. For this trifling blunder Apollo cared not a rush. It detracted not one iota from his own dignity in his own estimation.—The classical scene had taken place, and therewith he was content.

AN EXQUISITE IN A SWOON.

A very tall and pretermaturally slender young man, dressed by the card, and with an air of supreme *bon ton*, indignantly repelled the charge of intoxication, preferred against him by the watchman, and declared that the latter was the "vulgar fellaw that even presumed to lay plebian fingers on a gentleman.' He referred to the crushed condition of his dickey and shirt collar, for evidence of the officer's rudeness, and the rough handling he had received on the previous night.

Watchman—I thought it would do him no harm, sir, to take a little of the starch out of him, he was just as stiff, as if he had been made out of whale bone.

Mayor—With the cold?

Watchman—No, sir, with some of his tarnal fixins. He seemed to be one of the hard shells, for he had a crust on him like a lobster, under his waistcoat.

Mayor—Was he drunk?

Watch.—Waal, he mout have been, and he mout not. He was in some sort of a fit, howsomever.

Mayor—Did he smell of liquor?

Watch.—Well, he smelled so strong of musk, otter of roses, and sich like, that the smell of rum must have been loud to have got the better of them other hodors.

Prisoner—Allow me to remawk that I was not intoxicated. I had been to a ball among the most fawshionable sosawety; the dancing exhawsted my nervous systawm, and when I was going home, my cawsets being too tightly laced, I fainted.

Mayor—Your Corsets! You don't mean to say, you wear such things.

Prisoner—Certainly I do, and I don't see how any man of fashion could do without them, unless he wished to have a vaist like a drayman—the most vulgar thing in existence.

Mayor—Let him pay the fine; tight lacing and intoxication are such kindred vices, that the punishment of one may properly be extended to the other.

The exquisite, (whose affected pronunciation we have endeavored to represent in the spelling) while getting out his purse, dropped it on the floor, and his ineffectual attempts to recover it, highly delighted the spectators. He was so taut in stays,' that he seemed more likely to break than bend. The watchman, to prevent accidents, handed him his pouch, from which he took the required sum, and retired, after bestowing a glance of unspeakable disdain on the amused multitude.

SCANDAL IN NEW-YORK.—The following bit of gossip appears in the New York correspondence of a Philadelphia paper:—Gossip here has had, as the Bible says of sin, a 'sweet morsel' to 'roll under her tongue,' in the shape of scandal, for a few days. The gentleman concerned in the *contretemps* is a Mr. F. about nineteen, and the son of one of the firm of the important silk house of F—— & Co. The lady is, or was, a Miss Bisset, or Bishop, a *danseuse* at some of the theatres. Mr. F., rumor assures us, becoming enamored of the face or feet of the fair Bayadere, disguised himself in a shabby clothing, and applying to the property man of the theatre, secured an engagement as a 'supe,' in order to be near the object of his idolatry. Such devotion could not be without its effect. The lady and her *cher amie* were soon seen riding out together on the High Bridge, dining in the private rooms of the 'Florence,' and supping in the *recherche* ditto of the City Hotel.—Last Wednesday week the two lovers visited Brooklyn in company and were married. Three days after, the enraged papa of the bridegroom discovered the *messalliance*. But, instead of hushing up the unfortunate affair, he lost all common sense, and made himself the object of universal laughter, first by threatening to prosecute the whole theatre for a conspiracy to ruin his son, and next by using the most ridiculous means to obtain the lady's certificate of marriage, under the belief that if he could once destroy the document in question, the union would be annulled. The old gentleman's folly has filled the streets with comments of course. In the meantime, the lady holds on to her young husband, who alternately finds himself locked up one day in his father's attic, and the next in his bride's arms—a refreshing alternation. The elder F., as a dernier resort, is now hunting up evidence of the impurity of his new daughter-in-law, and making arrangements *ed interim*, to ship his son off to Canton as a curiosity.

"I'll trouble you for my month's rent madam." "Is it yer rent ye ax for now?" "Yes, mam, two rooms, at seventy five cents per week, each." "Ah now, can't ye wait a little time? Sure the likes of ye must have plenty of money," replied the woman, looking at the thin bent form of the landlord with great contempt.—But my dear woman, the money is due and—"Oh, murder, it is dearing me ye ar; an honest married woman and the blessed mother of siven boys, each big enough to lick the life out of ye. Out of my house ye munster and lave off trying the virtue of a good woman," unable to give vent to her indignation in words she seized the little man by the coat collar and fairly threw him into the street. The owner intends to let an agent collect the rent of that house in future.

VARIETY.

THE ADVANTAGES OF NOT BEING TOO PARTICULAR.—'Hans, how is your business, now?'

'Oh, so better as it was.'

'How so?'

'Shut your eyes and listen mit me.—Vell, de first night I opens der store, I counts der monies, and finds it nix right—von tollar vas gone. Vell, de next night I count him, and dere be two tollars gone. De third night I count him, and dere be tree dollars gone; and vat does yer tink I does den?'

'I can't say—what?'

'Vy, I did not count him any more, and he comes out shoost right ever since.'

☞ A country schoolmaster, happening to be reading of the curious skin of an elephant, 'Did you ever see an elephant's skin?' he asked. 'I have!' shouted a little six year old' at the foot of the class. 'Where?' he asked, quite amused at the boy's earnestness. 'On the elephant!' said he with a most provoking grin.

☞ A young Irish student at the Veterinary College being asked: 'If a broken-winded horse were brought to him for cure, what he would advise,' promptly replied: 'To sell him as soon as possible.'

Don't stand here loafing,' said a professor at Union to three students, standing where they shouldn't.

'We're not loafing, said Nat, 'there are only three of us, and it takes *leaven to make a loaf.*

☞ A Dutchman in describing a span of horses which he had lost, said:

'Dey wash very mooch alike, specially de off one. One looks so much like both I can not tell todder from which, when I went after de one I always caut de order, and I whipped de one most deal because de oder kicked at me.

☞ The world is like a stubble-field—in which the greatest geese generally pick up most of the golden grains.

☞ The difference between a wise man and a fool doth not consist in this, that the wise man knows much, and the fool knows little; but rather in this, that the wise man applies what he knows to the amendment of his life, whereas the fool makes no such application of his knowledge.

☞ Never be ashamed of confessing your ignorance, for the wisest man upon earth is ignorant of many things, inso much that what he knows is a mere nothing in comparison with what he does not know. There cannot be a greater folly in the world, than to suppose that we know everything. Even an editor doesn't know *everything*.

☞ 'What's whiskey bringing?' inquired a dealer in that article.

'Bringing men to the gallows,' was the reply.—*O. S. Democrat.*

☞ Missus Thomson, massa sent me over to borry or beg a pound of hog tallow; he says he got de old sow up in de pen, fatten', he gwine to kill her day before yesterday, and he cum over a week fore last, and pay all you owe us!'

POETRY IN CALIFORNIA.—A correspondent of the Nevada *Democrat* sends a patriotic poetical production to that popular paper, of which the following is a stanza:

Keep your eye ever fixed on the American Eagle,
Whom ye as the proud bird of our destiny hail,
For that wise fowl you can never inveigle,
By depositing salt on his venerable tail!

MORMON PENALTIES.—The Deseret News has the following characteristic exhibit of Mormon notice of retributive justice:

'It is too well known to need repeating, that if a son of Belial should defame one of our fair wives or daughters, he must pay the forfeit, without judge or jury, in the most public place; and he must get his recompense for the loss of his heart's blood where he can find it, which will be in the Tophet.'

Many persons complain of being pestered by bedbugs—it is easy to avoid the inconvenience. On going to bed, strip off your shirt, and cover yourself from head to foot with boiled molasses. Let every part of the body be thickly covered with it. On coming to bite you, the bugs will stick fast in the molasses, and you can kill them in the morning.

☞ More persons fall out concerning the right road to Heaven, than ever get to the end of their journey.

☞ 'If dirt was trump, what a *hand* you would hold,' said Charles Lamb, to a filthy partner at whist.

☞ 'Here it goes again,' exclaimed Mrs. Partington, as she became conscious of the sublimity of a soda fountain one warm day in July. 'Here it goes again, I declare, fizzing away like a blessed old locofoco on a railroad.'

☞ A man came into a printing office to beg a paper, 'Because,' said he, 'we like to read newspapers very much, but our neighbors *are all too stingy* to take one.'

Good resolutions are like fainting ladies—they want to be carried out.

You can tell how *wide* man's reputation is, but you can't tell how *long*.

A man may be great by chance, but never wise nor good without taking pains with it.

Conceit is proud that he has learned so much; wisdom is humble that he knows no more.

LATE FROM EUROPE.

By the arrival of the steamer Canada at Halifax on the 10th inst., we have dates from Liverpool to the 29th of April.

The news from the seat of war indicates increased vigor on the part of the allies. Twenty thousand French and eight thousand English troops had arrived at Gallipolis.

No important engagement had occurred. A sanguinary engagement near Kalafat was without decisive result.

Napier was a' Stockholm on the 27th, and his fleet was anchored fifty miles off. The allied fleets were off Odessa on the 26th.

The Russians were withdrawing from the neighborhood of Kalafat.

The allied forces, at latest dates, were represented as acting with decided vigor, and preparing for the impending conflict.

The engagement which took place near Kalafat, is said to have eventuated most favorable to the Turks, though neither party gained any decided advantage.

The accounts of the Russians being defeated at Pattschernarod, is confirmed. Their loss very heavy.

The allied fleets were preparing to sail from Odessa.

Austria and Prussia continue to remain neutral.

Affairs in Hungary were growing more turbulent, and great dissatisfaction existed.

The Greek insurrection is subsiding, but still exists to some extent.

England and France were busily engaged in prosecuting the war. Both nations continue to send off troops.

Affairs in Spain were unsettled, and the Black Warrior difficulty still remained unsettled, the government not being disposed to accede to Mr. Soule's demands.

Some Liverpool circulars state that flour had slightly improved in the early part of the week, but towards the close, fell back. Others in their general remarks note a decline of 1s per bbl., but the actual figures show very little change from those given by the Africa. The market, however, closed dull. Western Canal 37s 6d a 37s 9d Baltimore and Philadelphia 39 shillings.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool, April 29.—Cotton—Hunter quotes the market as irregular and all the Circulars vary in their quotations. Richardson's circular says that the lower gardens have declined 1-16d, and that fair and good fair has advanced ⅛d.—Sales of the week 37,000 bales at the following quotations: New Orleans fair 6¼; Middling 5¾; Upland fair 6¼; Middling 5⅞. Speculators have taken 7000 bales and exporters 4000.

Dernistown reports the breadstuffs market as dull and declining. Flour has declined 6d to 1s; Wheat 3d: Corn 1s a2s. The quotations are: Western Canal 37s a 6d, Ohio and Baltimore 39s. Wheat, white 12s a 12s 3d; red and mixed 10s 9d a 11s 6d. Corn, Sales of Western yellow at 38s.

Provisions—Gardiner reports Beef unchanged, with a limited business.—Pork unchanged but firm. Bacon is dull, the transactions have been large, but at low prices, and buyers now demand a further reduction.

LATEST BY THE CANADA.

BALTIMORE, May 11, 5 P. M.

The British have thus far, captured twelve Russian vessels.

Russia has allowed six weeks for the French and English vessels to leave Russian ports, and six weeks to leave the Baltic. Russia regards property in neutral vessels as inviolable. The subjects of neutral powers on the enemy's ships are not to be molested

Later News from the Seat of War

The Russians and Turks had fought a battle before Kalafat on the 26th of April in which the Russians retreated with the loss of 500 men.

DEATH OF WASHINGTON.

We find the following on the death of Washington in the N. Y. Courier and Enquirer, which cannot fail to be of interest to the reader:

Proceeding still further over a very bad road, we came suddenly in view of the Potomac; and Mount Vernon, with its mansion-house and smooth green lawn was before us. Having sent in our address, we received permission from the courteous branch of the family who now held the estate, to enter, and survey the interior. We were struck with its extreme simplicity, the lowness of the walls and ceilings, and the bare floors which were waxed—not as with us, carpeted.

Passing through the great hall—ornamented with pictures of English hunting scenes—we ascended the oaken stair case, with its carved and antique balustrade. We stood at the door, we pressed the handle—the room and the bed where he died were before us. Nothing in the lofty drama of his existence, surpasses the grandeur of the final scene.—The cold which he had taken from exposure, in overseeing some parts of his grounds, and which had resisted the earlier domestic remedies that were applied, advanced, in the course of two short days, into that frightful form of the disease of the throat, *laryngitis*. It became necessary for him to take to his bed.

The valued friend, Dr. Craik, was instantly summoned, and assisted by the best medical skill of the surrounding country, exhausted all the means of his art, but without affording him relief.—He patiently submitted, though in great distress, to the various remedies proposed, but it became evident from the deep gloom settling upon the countenances of the medical gentlemen, that the case was hopeless; advancing insiduously, the disease had fastened itself upon him.—Looking with calmness upon the sobbing group around him, he said:—"Grieve not, my friends; it is as I anticipated from the first; the debt which we all owe, is now about to be paid; I am resigned to the event."

Requesting Mrs. Washington to bring two wills from his escruitoire, he directed one to be burnt, and placed the other in her hands, as his last testament, and then gave some final instructions to Mr. Lear, his secretary and relative, as to the adjustment of his business affairs. He soon after became greatly distressed; and as the paroxysms became more frequent and violent, Mr. Lear, who was at his side, assisting him to turn, he with kindness but with great difficulty articulated—"I fear I give you great trouble sir,—but perhaps, it is a duty which we all owe to one another—I trust that you may receive the same attention when you shall require it."

As the night waned, the fatal symptoms became more imminent—his breath more labored and suffocating and his voice soon failed him.—Perceiving his end approaching, he stretched himself to his full length—folded his own hands in the necessary attitude upon his chest—placing his finger upon the pulse of his left wrist—and thus calmly prepared, and watching his own dissolution, he awaited the summons of his Maker.—The last faint hope of his friends had disappeared.—Mrs Washington, stupefied with grief, sat at the foot of the bed, her eyes fixed steadfastly upon him; Dr. Craik, in deep gloom stood wringing his hands at the fire: his faithful black servant Christopher, the tears uncontrolled trickling down his face, on one side took the last look of his dying master, while Mr. Lear in speechless grief, with folded hands, bent over his pillow on the other.

"Nothing broke the stillness of his last moments but the suppressed sobs of his affectionate servants collected on the stair case; the tick of the large clock in the hall as it measured off with painful distinctness, the last flee ing moments of his existence, and the low moan of the winter wind, as it swept through the leafless snow covered trees. The laboring and wearied spirit drew nearer and nearer its goal; the blood languidly coursed slow and more slowly through its channels—and the noble heart stopped—struggled, fluttered, the right hand slowly slid from the wrist, upon which its finger had been placed, it fell at the side—and the manly effigy of Washington was at all that remained upon the death couch!

ACTION AND METHOD OF USING GUANO.

In answer to the inquiries of our friend of "Notly Hall," Va., in regard to the action of Guano on "poor worn out land," we have to reply that, on such lands, its action should be most manifest, most beneficial, containing, as it does, in a state to be availed of, those substances which plants need, which such land is mostly deficient in, and without a supply of which, they cannot grow in luxuriance and perfection. The non-action of the Guano upon all the kinds of vegetables, with the exception of one to which he applied it, arose no doubt from the cause assigned by our observant friend, viz: the drought of the summer.

Guano, like all other kindred manures requires moisture of any food which may be in the ground, no matter how good and congenial it may be, until that food through the agency of water, be reduced to a liquid, or gaseous form, as it is one or the other of these forms which imparts to the rootlets of plants the power of feeding.

With regard to the mode of using guano, we give it as our opinion, which we advanced from the beginning, and have never seen any cause to change it, that guano, never should be applied without being mixed with plaster, to fix and prevent the escape and waste of its ammoniacal constituents. Before being used, mix 25 pounds of plaster with with every one hundred pounds of guano. This mixture should be sown broadcast over the grovnd, and ploughed or spaded in. We believe that any manure of the concentrated nature of guano, abounding as it does in the elements of ammonia, in almost every state, can but rarely be used safely, except as broadcast dressing, and that it cannot advantageously be used in say 20 to 1, of mould or some other substances of similar nature, and even then, that such compost should be placed as deep as that the seed, setts, or plants should not come in immediate contact with it.

If we were going to apply it to potatoes in the hill, if we did not use it composted with a large body of mould, as above, we would use it thus:—after mixing the guano with plaster, we would strew the mixture on the bottom of the furrow or drill and then cover that with an inch or so of woods mould or other kindred substances, and upon this plant the potato setts and cover the whole over.

In using it on water melon hills, we would act thus:—at the point for forming the hill we would make a hole with the hoe, there deposite the mixture of guano and plaster, mix it in with the earth, and raise the hill upon it from the surrounding mould;—or we would mix 200 pounds of guano with 50 of plaster and then compost it with 3 loads of woods mould, marsh mud or like substances, place a shovel full at the bottom of every hill we might raise. By either of these modes the vines would derive all the benefit from the virtues of the guano, without any injury. The violatile portions would ascend and feed the rootlets of the melon plants, while the roots would descend and feast upon those of the constituent elements of guano that are not volatile. A solution of guano might be made in the proportion of 1 lb of guano and 10 gallons of water, with which the melon plants may be very advantageously watered in times of drought. Such a solution would prove doubly useful, first, in protecting the vines from the effects of drought, and secondly, by affording to them direct food of a nature adapted to their wants, as the water would decompose the amonia of the guano, deprive it of the power of harm, and prepare it to be taken up as pabulum.

We will add another remark, in order to answer a question from any quarter: We believe the best way to apply guano to tobacco, is to sow it broadcast over the ground and plough it in—and that if applied to the hill, it should be mixed with one fourth its weight of plaster and for every 100 lbs of the guano, three loads of wood's mould should be composted with it. In Peru, guano is applied to the crops at each time of working; but all such application are followed by immediate irrigation; the water of which, by decomposing the ammonia of the manure, prevents all resulting injury, and ensures benefit to the growing plants.

Where a wheat crop is to follow the tobacco, we would by all means broadcast and plough the guano in. If treated to plaster and ploughed in—we have no question but the good effects of the guano would be visible during the ordinary period of a rotation.—[*Editor's American Farmer.*

DEMOCRATIC PIONEER.

TUESDAY MORNING, May 16, 1854

FOR GOVERNOR,

THOMAS BRAGG, ESQ.,

Of Northampton.

POLITICS IN PASQUOTANK.

The race for a seat in the Legislature from this county promises to be an interesting one—interesting to the people of the county generally, and to the Democracy particularly. Three gentlemen from the Whig side of the House are already in the field. First, we have Wm. E. Mann, Esq, who comes out on his own hook, an independent Whig candidate, who denounces all caucuses and swears by the practice of every man coming out on his own responsibility. He has declared his determination to run in spite of a caucus—so we may consider him fairly on the track booted and spurred, for riding his party where he listeth. Next comes John Pool, Esq. *He* goes in for caucuses, and, unlike Mr. Mann, avows a willingness to submit *his* claims to a Convention of the party. Thus stood matters for some weeks, and the question was, which of these two will get the largest Whig vote? But a new phase is presented. Daniel Richardson, Esq., last week, announced his determination to run as a *Temperance candidate*. This produced a sensation in the Whigwam. Whether these gentlemen will all stand up to the rack, we don't know, but have our private opinions which we don't choose publicly to express—*just yet*.—At present, we will only observe that we hope they may have a good time of it, and that the Whig vote may be equally divided out amongst these worthy gentlemen. Then neither of them could claim a triumph over the other—but all would stand upon an equal footing, ready to make an even start next time.

Now, we are opposed to one-sided games: and hence we suggest to our Democratic friends the policy and propriety of taking a hand in the present conflict—*just to keep in practice*. We have the highest respect for the Democracy of this county. We have no idea of seeing them slighted and treated with indifference. We have a voice, and we desire to have that voice heard in the election. Of course we cannot think of voting for either of the gentlemen named above, for they don't exactly come square up on the Democratic platform: but we have a plenty of gentlemen in the county who do come up to the standard of Democracy, and who would make excellent candidates and capital representatives. Let us select one from among them, and put him on the track in opposition to the whole batch now entered for the race.

We, therefore, respectfully suggest to our Democratic friends the propriety of holding a meeting—we believe in Conventions—to nominate a Democratic candidate. And we also suggest our approaching June Court as a suitable occasion. Let us move in the matter!

OUR BOOK TABLE.

From the extensive Book Establishment of Messrs VICKERY & GRIFFITH, Norfolk, Va., we have received

FRANCHERE'S NARRATIVE—being a narrative of a voyage to the Northwest coast of America, in the years 1811, 1812, 1813, and 1814, or the first American settlement on the Pacific coast. By Gabriel Franchere. This is a most interesting work, and gives a graphic account of the author's adventures thro' our vast Northwest possessions. It abounds in useful and instructive information, and is communicated to the reader in a clear and vigorous style.

BURCLIFF: *Ils Sunshine and it's Clouds*. By Paul Creyton. Some admirable portraits of human character are capitally drawn by the author of this little book, who "hits off" snobdom with capital humor, and gives to true merit its deserved superiority.

MARTIN MERRIVALE, HIS X MARK. By Creyton. This is the first No. of a Series of agreeable and humorous stories, illustrated. The reading matter and the illustrations are attractive.

ESTELLE'S STORIES ABOUT DOGS.—This is a charming little book for the juveniles, who take an interest in the canine species. It is illustrated with representations of a variety of the members of that species of animal.

☞ The "Star in the East," which has been in a temporary eclipse for several weeks past, has resumed its position in the newspaper firmament, and promises to shine forth regularly hereafter, under the exclusive management of its former senior editor, Dr. J. B. Godwin.

☞ Will there be any "Fourth-of-July" in Elizabeth City this year? We merely ask for information.

CONGRESS.

For ten days past, the Nebraska bill has been the absorbing matter of interest in Congress. On the 6th instant, a motion was made to go into Committee of the whole on this bill, and though obstinately resisted by its opponents, it prevailed by a majority of 24. The discussion then commenced, and was progressing up to our latest dates. Its friends are now sanguine of its final passage by a majority of 15 or 20 votes.

In the classification of the vote to go into Committees, we note that forty-one Northern Democrats voted for the motion, while not a single Northern Whig did so. Only thirty-eight Northern Democrats voted against the motion, while forty-three Northern Whigs did so.

The following are the ayes and noes upon the motion to take up the bill, an examination of which discloses the fact that the great bulk of those hostile to its passage voted against the motion, while the great bulk of those favorable to the bill, voted for the motion:

YEAS—Messrs. Abercrombie, Aiken James C. Allen, Willis Allen, Ashe, David J. Baily Thomas H. Bayly Barksdale, Barry, Bell, Bocock, Boyce Breckenridge, Bridges, Brooks, Chrisman, Churchwell, Clark, Clingman, Cobb, Colquitt Cox, Craige, Cumming, J. G. Davis, Dawson, Disney, Dowdell, Dunbar, Dunham, Eddy, Edmundson, John M. Elliott, English, Florence, Goode, Green, Greenwood, Hamilton, Sampson W. Harris, Hendricks, Henn, Bibbard, Hillyer, Houston, Ingersoll, George W. Jones, Roland Jones, Keitt, Kerr, Kidwell, Kurtz, Lamb, Lane, Latham, Letcher, Lilly, Lindley, Macdonald, McDougall, Mc Nair, Maxwell, May, John G. Miller, Smith Miller, Millson, Noble, Olds, Mordecai, Oliver, Orr, Packer, John Perkins, Phelps, Phillips, Preston, Puryear, Ready, Reese, Richardson, Riddle, Robbins, Rogers, Ruffin, Seward Shaw, Shower, Singleton, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, William R. Smith, G. W. Smyth, Snodgrass, R. H. Stanton, Alexander H. Stephens, Straub David Stuart, John J. Taylor, Trout, Tweed, Vail, Vansant, Walbridge, Walker, Walsh, Warren, Witte, Daniel B. Wright, Hendrick B. Wright, and Zollicoffer—109.

NAYS—Messrs Ball, Banks, Belcher, Bennett, Bugg Benson, Benton, Campbell, Carpenter, Chamberlain, Chandler, Corwin, Crocker, Cullom, Curtis, Cutting, Thos. Davis, Dean, Dick, Dickinson Drum, Eastman, Edgerton, Edmunds, Thomas D. Eliot, Ellison, Etheridge, Everhart, Farley Fenton, Flagler, Franklin, Giddings, Gamble, Goodrich, Grow, Harrison Haven, Howe, Hunt, Hughes, Johnson, Daniel T. Jones Kittredge, Knox Lindsey, Lyon, McCulloch, Macey, Matteson, Maurice, Mayall, Meacham, Middleswarth, Murray, Norton, Andrew Oliver, Parker, Peck, Peckham, Pennington, Bishop Perkins, Pratt David Ritchie, Russell, Sabin Sage, Sapp, Seymour, Simmons, Skellon, Gerrit Smith, Hestor L. Stevens, Stratton, Andrew Stuart, John L. Taylor, Nathaniel G. Taylor, Thurston, Tracy, Upham, Walley, Wade, Ethu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, Wells, John Wentworth, Tappan Wentworth and Wheeler—88.

P. S. By last night's mail we learn that the sessions of the House were protracted throughout the night—the advocates and opponents of the bill contesting every inch of ground as they went.

CANAL TRADE.

Mr. Edwards, the agent of the Dismal Swamp Canal Company, has furnished to the Norfolk Argus the following list of the principal articles of produce shipped through the Canal during the month of April:

Inward.—772 bales cotton, 6,354 bbls. fish, 6,847 do naval stores, 72 do spirits turpentine, 8 do spirits, 563 cwt. bacon, 323 kegs lard, 110,278 bushels corn, 3,724 do peas, 18 do beans, 40 do flaxseed, 1,739 do potatoes, sundries.

Lumber.—1,759 cubic feet timber 503,350 feet plank and scantling, 100 pipe staves, 853,360 hogshead do, 3,000 barrel do, 188,390 long shingles, rough, 3,000 do do, smooth, 387,350 two feet do rough, 95,500 do do smooth, 3,511,000 building do, 51,400 loose do, 1,330 fence rails, 6,200 cooper's staves, 540 cords of wood; sundries.

Outward.—5 quarter casks wine, 1,156 barrels spirits, 114 do pork, 1,118 do flour, 14 do fish, 139 do bread, 25 do beer and cider, 180 do sugar, 65 hogsheads sugar, 308 do molasses, 7 do spirits, 221 bags coffee, 5,250 cubic feet dry goods, 316 boxes hats and shoes, 405 do soap and candles, 421 kegs nails, 27 do powder, 127 crates of ware, 3 casks cheese, 282 do lime, 13,367 bushels salt, 31 tons iron, 161 boxes tobacco, sundries.

TO BE REBUILT.—Col. James Leigh has commenced the work of rebuilding the old Mansion House in this Town, upon an enlarged scale. The foundation is laid, and the walls are running up cleverly. We shall rejoice to see a fine building occupy the place of the old rubbish which has for several years marred the site of the old Hotel.

INCENDIARISM.—We regret to learn that on Monday night, 8th inst., the large new barn of Dennis D. Ferebee, Esq, of South Mills, was set on fire and burnt to the ground, together with about eight hundred barrels of corn, all his stock of fodder, farming implements, &c. Loss about $5,000.

☞ We learn that the Whigs of Bertie held a meeting last week, and nominated Joseph B. Cherry, Esq, for the Senate, and Col. Outlaw and P. H. Winston, Esq., for the House of Commons—"a talking ticket," as a correspondent aptly observes.

THE NORFOLK BEACON.

In our last, we promised that if the Beacon would send us a copy of its issue of the 28th ult., we would "prove" it—the Beacon—did state that in subscribing to it, its patrons out here had imposed upon it an 'implied obligation' to aid them, or else we'll 'confess the corn' of being in error." As the editor has sent us a copy, we proceed to fulfil our promise. We republish the paragraph referred to:

"The E. City Pioneer undertakes to give the Beacon a sly hint that its finger is not needed in the North Carolina pie. We might be induced to spare the Pioneer from the pain which the articles in the Beacon seems to inflict upon it were it not for the fact that its political heresies are disseminated in a portion of a sister State, where the Beacon circulates, having been taken with the IMPLIED UNDERSTANDING that it would devote its columns to the dissemination of the principles of the Whig party, in whatever State the hydra of locofocoism should raise its venomous head. We merely say this for explanation, not for apology, *for we have and shall exercise the right to publish what we please, that may conduce to the information of our readers.*"

It was upon this language, in connection with the fact that the Beacon, pursuant to this "implied understanding," interfered repeatedly with the internal politics of North Carolina, that we based our opinion. As a proof that that "implied understanding" included aid to the Whigs here, the Beacon assiduously devoted itself to their *local interest*.

It admitted that if had interfered with "one local question" in North Carolina. Well, why? It says it "does not approve of outsiders interfering in the affairs of a State." Why? we repeat.—There must have been some reason for the Beacon's doing what it "did not approve." What was that reason? Our only inference is that it was in fulfilment of the "implied understanding." If the Beacon will assign any other reason, we will give up the question.

We are frank to admit that if the above language had been applied to *national* questions, then the Beacon would have been consistent; but, when its application was known to be made to *local* politics in North Carolina, an "implied understanding" is the only key that will unlock the mystery. We submit that we have vindicated our position.

It is proper to observe that we made a slight verbal error in our quotation. We quoted "implied obligation" instead of "implied understanding"—which, however, does not vary the sense.

THE CAMPAIGN OPENED.

Mr. Bragg has taken the field. He started off last week in search of Gen. Dockery. Passing through Raleigh, on the 8th, he was stopped, and, without notice, called to the stand. He responded to the call promptly, and pitched into Whiggery most overwhelmingly.—Having delighted our friends in the City of Oaks, with his eloquence, logic and manly bearing, he journeyed on to Fayetteville, where Gen. Dockery was announced to speak on the 10th. Alas! poor Dockery!

☞ We learn that a Democratic meeting was held in the Town of Hertford on Monday, the 8th inst., and that John P. Jordan, Esq., was nominated as the Democratic candidate for the House of Commons from Perquimans county.

The Washington Star says there is evidently a strong disposition among the members of Congress to carry out the recommendations of the Secretary of the Treasury, with reference to U. S. $100 $50 and $25 gold coins, to be called a Union, half Union and quarter Union.—Ere the close of the session the half Union bids fair to be ordered to be struck. The idea of the Secretary is a capital one, meeting as it does the wants of the business community not only in California but throughout the country.

ATLANTIC AND N. C. RAILROAD.—The people of Lenoir county, N. C, have voted by a large majority, for the subscription of $50,000 to the above road.

The people of Craven county, have in like manner, voted in favor of the subscription proposed to be made by that county, by a nearly unanimous vote.

ROBBERY.

The Jewelry store of Mr. C. G. Meyer, of this town, was entered by a burglar on Wednesday night last, and robbed of about $4000 worth of watches, jewelry &c. The store was entered by the front door, the key of which was in the lock on the inside, and from marks on the key it was no doubt turned from the outside, by means of nippers used by burglars for such purposes. Mr. Meyer was asleep in the back room of the store, but was not awakened. He has not yet got any clue to the robbers.—*Washington (N. C.) Whig.*

☞ Rev. Thomas G. Lowe, of Halifax, has accepted the invitation to deliver the valedictory sermon before the graduating class of the University, at the approaching commencement.

☞ "THE ONLY PROPER REPUBLICAN MODE OF AMENDING OR ALTERING THE CONSTITUTION IS BY THE PEOPLE THEMSELVES IN CONVENTION ASSEMBLED.

Upon that PLATFOAM we will stand; and, if we fall, it will be in advocating THE RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE.

The issue then, has been fairly presented: *Free Suffrage, or a Free Convention, unrestricted by anything but the Will of the People.*

We have chosen to support a FREE CONVENTION."

[*Western Address*, 1851.

GONE RIGHT OVER IT.—I have a friend, whose ready wit often enlivens the social circle, and sometimes also faithfully serves the cause of truth. One sabbath morning, as he stepped from his house to go to church, he met a stranger driving a heavily loaded wagon through the town. He turned upon him, stopped, lifted both hands, and stood in a tragic attitude, gazing upon the ground beneath the vehicle and exclaimed "there there! you are going right over it! You have gone right over it!" The traveller hastily gathered up his reins, drew in his horses, came to a dead stand, and began looking under his wheels to see what little innocent child, or dog, or pig, might have been ground to jelly by their heavy weight. But seeing nothing, he looked anxiously up to the man who had so singularly arrested his progress, and said 'over what?' 'The fourth commandment,' was the quirk reply, 'Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy'—It was hard starting those wheels again, and hard hauling that load all the rest of the day.—*Norwich Examiner.*

WOMAN'S TRESSES IN FRANCE.—So far as personal beauty is concerned, the girls who, in some parts of France, sell their hair, do not lose much by parting with it; for it is the fashion in that region to wear a close cap, which entirely prevents any portion of the hair from being seen, and, of course, as totally conceals the want of it. The luxuriant crop of hair, which the dealer has obtained for a franc or two, is sorted and arranged, and passes from hand to hand until it makes its final appearance as a peruke, or some other delicate delusion. The price paid to these girls seems to vary from a franc to five francs per head, (each weighing from three-quarters of a pound to a pound,) according to the quantity and beauty of the hair. So much does it rise in value by the collecting, the sorting, the cleaning, and other preparatory processes, that its wholesale market price is generally from forty to eighty francs per pound. Choice heads of hair, like choice old pictures, or choice old china, have no limit to the price which they may occasionally command.

QUARRELING.—If anything in the world will make a man feel badly, except pinching his fingers in the crack of a door, it is unquestionably quarreling.—No man ever fails to think less of himself after, than he did before; it degrades him in the eyes of others, and, what is worse, blunts his sensibilities on the one hand, and increase the power and passionate irritability on the other. The truth is, the more peacably and quietly we get on the better for our neighbors. In nine cases out of ten, the better course is, if a man cheats you, to quit dealing with him; if he is abusive, quit his company, if he slanders you, take care to live so nobody will believe him. No matter who he is, or how he misuses you, the wisest way is to let him alone, for there is nothing better than this cool, calm and quiet way of dealing with the wrongs we meet with.

ARKANSAW LYRICS.—Some Arkansas man, in when the Pythonean spark burns as brightly as a prairie on fire, addresses a song to one L. D. Evans, Esq, a candidate for Congress. It is to the tune of Yankee Doodle" The following is the chorus, and is sufficient to show the talent of the writer:

"Go it Evans, with a squeez
O go it with a loosenessy
Or go the figure as you please,
But don't betray your gooseness!"

BLOOMER OUTDONE.—Miss Mary B. Williams contends for the right of women to wear men's clothes, if they choose. In a letter recently published, she argues the question, and lays down the laws of good taste in regard to the cut and color of jackets and trowsers for the fair sex. She says: I hold that women should wear this costume whenever and wherever they choose to do so, either in town or country, in doors or out of doors, occasionally or constantly. If the male part of creation should find any trouble in determining our sex, let them quit shaving their faces, and then the difficulty will be obviated.

☞ We are requested, by many citizens, to announce **DANIEL RICHARDSON** as a Temperance Candidate, (*in dependent in politics*) for a seat in the House of Commons of the next Legislature of North Carolina.

NORFOLK MARKETS.

SATURDAY, MAY 13, 1854.

BACON—Virginia and N. C. hog round new 8¼. Hams 11 a 12½cts.
CORN—White 72; Yellow 75 a 76cts. Mixed 71c
WHEAT—Red, $1 75; white, $1 75
FLOUR—$7 50 to $9
FLAXSEED—$1 30
PORK—Mess. $16½. Prime. $15 a 16
STAVES—W. O. Pipe $56
W. O. Hhd. $44.
R. O. hhd $36 a $50.
W. O. Heading $65.
Rough W. O. bbl. $18
TAR—Black, $2 50
COTTON—9 a 9¼ cents.
LARD—10½ cents.
PEAS—B. E. $1 05cts.

BALTIMORE MARKET—May 13.

Flour—Howard street and City Mills $8 50

The supply of wheat is light, about 2500 bushels offered, with sales of white at $2,11a2,15, red, prime 203a 306cts.

About 9,000 bushels of corn offered and partly sold at 75 cents for yellow.

IN STORE and for sale by the Subscribers, 25 bbls Crushed, Granulated and Clarified Sugars; also Port Rico and N. O. Sugars.

WHITE & LAVERTY.

E. City, May 16th 1854.

ICE! ICE!

THE SUBSCRIBERS are happy to announce that they have received a cargo of ICE, which they are now prepared to serve out to the public upon very reasonable terms. Those who take it regularly, will have it delivered at their residences—transient customers will be supplied at the Ice House, and persons in the country ordering will have it carefully packed for them.

J. B. FEARING & BRO

E. City, May 16.

MARINE REPORT

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., May

For the week ending yesterday

ARRIVED.

Schr Lizzie G. Russell, Owens
" L. D. Starke, Harris,
" Mary C. Colbourn, Hicks,
" Comet, Harris,
" Archann, Hubbard,
" Fanny, French,
" J. L. Jones, Cooper,
" Columbia, Baker,
" Wm. H. Harrison, Spiers,
" Pioneer, Stavro,
" E. S. Bivens, Hopkins,
" Surpass, Poyner,
" Caraway, ——
" Wm. C. Williams, Heath,
" Mary Eliza, Harris, fm Ne
Steamer Loper, Phillips,
" Pheonix, Halsey,

SAILED.

Schr Wm. T. Bryant, Pugh, to
" Lucent, Partridge,
" Coon, Toler, to Norfolk.
" Arthur Emerson Bolton,
" Lady Washington, Edings,
" A. Riddick, Dunbar,
" S. J. Bosnight, Forbes,
" Joe Wynne, Walker, to
" Ben Sprewil, Taylor, to N
" Keins Point, Everett,
Steamer Angelina, Halsey, to

FOR SALE.

A FARM ON CHESAPEAKE eight miles from the city of Norfolk, containing 400 acres of land well adapted to the cultivation of grain, root and melon crops, and vegetables—a large new dwelling, an overseer's house and a comfortable house for negroes, with a large stables, &c., are conveniently situated on the farm, near wells of excellent water. The buildings are so placed that the whole tract can be divided into two farms of equal size. Fish, oysters and crabs abound in the river before the shore on which the dwelling house stands, and the sea beach, and a surf bath can be enjoyed with perfect safety. The bay shore in front of the house on the farm with the growing crops will be sold bought at twenty dollars per acre on liberal terms. Apply to the subscriber in the city of Norfolk.

my 16—1t WM. W. L.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

THE Nine Feet Shoal Light Vessel at Newbern on or about the 18th inst. will resume her station, The Long Shoal Light Vessel will leave her station on or about the 1st inst. to undergo repairs. A Spar Buoy with white flag, which can be seen at a distance of three miles in the day time, will be placed on her present moorings. By order of the Light House Board

A. M. PENN,
may 16—3t L. H. Inspector.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

THE Croatan Light Boat having undergone a thorough repairs, will resume her station on Wednesday 17th inst.

A. M. PENN,
May 16—3t L. H. Inspector.

DISSOLUTION.

THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the firm and style of CURRAN & CO., has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be conducted by A. H. CURRAN.

A. H. CURRAN,
HENRY CURRAN.

Eliz. City, May 16, 1854.

THE LARGEST AND CHEAPEST ASSORTMENT OF SCHOOL BOOKS IN THE CITY.

VICKERY & GRIFFITH would call the attention of all who are in want of Books to the great advantages of making purchases at the City Book Store, there being the largest and most complete in Norfolk, and their prices far below the house in the southern country. Particular attention to this branch of their trade and buying in such large quantities, enables them to sell cheaper and sell more than all the establishments in the city of Norfolk together

All who feel interested in the above will do well to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. VICKERY & GRIFFITH.

GROCERIES, &c,

600 bags Laguyra and Rio Coffee
150 hhds P R and Cuba Sugars
400 hhds and tierces Cuba and P R Sugars
100 bbls New Orleans Molasses
1000 sacks fine Salt
1000 packages manufactured Tobacco various brands and sizes
3000 bushels Turks Island Salt
100,000 superior Havana Segars
50 bales Cotton Bagging
150 coils Bale Rope
200 bbls Mess and Pump Pork
500 boxes Adamantine and Tallow Soap, Pepper and Chocolate
500 kegs Nails, well assorted
200 bbls superior Old Rye Whiskey Rum, Gin, Wines, Cordials, Apple Brandy for sale by JOSIAH [illegible]

Norfolk, Sept 20, 1853

SPRING GOODS.

JUST RECEIVED AT THE BEE a complete assortment of Spring consisting in part of the following, viz:
Splendid Plain and Silks,
Very Rich Black Rep. Turc Satin,
Very Rich Black Gro de Rhine,
Summer Plaid Silks.
EMBROIDERIES—viz
Under sleeves, (part Mourning,)
New styles Collars,
Cambric and Mouslin Bands,
Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs,
Plain Linen Scolloped edge do;
Table Covers and Cloths of Linen, &c.
Marseilles quilts, some of extra large size
Toilet Covers, Towels, Linen Diapers,
A complete assortment of Cotton and Silk Prints, &c.

JAMES SMITH, Prop'r

Norfolk, Feb 28

J. R. SMALL & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL HOUSE

FURNISHING TIN, COPPER &

STOVE DEPOT.

No. 6, Union Street, Norfolk.

THIS establishment, as large as the [illegible] in the Southern States, and possessing facilities and workmen equal to any, can and will furnish any goods in their line as cheap and cheaper than any similar establishment in the South.

Country merchants and dealers from Va. and North Carolina will please call and examine our stock. The well known superiority of Ware renders needless any remark on its quality farther than to mention the fact that it received the Premium at the late Agricultural Fair

dec 6

J. B. DYER, Tailor,

RETURNS his cordial acknowledgments to the citizens of Elizabeth City and surrounding country for the liberal encouragement which they have hitherto favored him, and solicits a continuance of the same, with the assurance that his efforts to please them in every respect will continue to be unremitting.

He would also respectfully inform them that his Spring Fashions have been received, and he is now prepared to execute all orders in his line after the most approved style.

J B DYER.

E. City, April 5, 1853.

PROPOSALS FOR TIMBER.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
Bureau of Construction, &c.,
May 6, 1854.

SEALED PROPOSALS, endorsed "Proposals for Timber," will be received at this office until 3 o'clock, p. m., of the 10th day of June next, for the following described white-oak and yellow-pine plank stocks, at—

Portsmouth, (New Hampshire.) 25,000 cubic feet white oak, and 30,000 cubic feet yellow pine.

Boston, 30,000 cubic feet white oak.

New York, 30,000 cubic feet white oak and 30,000 cubic feet yellow pine.

Philadelphia, 25,000 cubic feet white oak, and 25,000 cubic feet yellow pine.

Washington, 25,000 cubic feet white oak, and 25,000 cubic feet yellow pine.

Norfolk, 40,000 cubic feet white oak, and 50,000 cubic feet yellow pine.

Proposals offers to be for each yard, and each description of timber separately, by the cubic foot.

The white oak plank stocks to have grown within 60 miles of the salt water, of which satisfactory evidence must be given to the commandant of the yard where it is delivered. One-half the number of logs must be 43 feet in length; one-half of the remaining half to be less than 35 nor 43 feet. The whole quantity to average 12 inches square, clear of wane, and the remainder not less than 14 inches. To be lined according to the growth of the tree, straight, or with a long fair curve; no sudden crooks will be allowed; no wane exceeding one-fifth of the width of the stick, as squared; the wood to be excluded in the measurement.

The yellow-pine plank stocks must average 45 feet in length, and no piece be less than 38 feet; to be lined with the natural taper of the tree; but no sudden crook must be allowed. The ends not to be less than 4 5 of the butt; the small ends of one half to be not less than 12 inches square, clear of wane, and the remainder not less than 14 inches; the sap wood not to exceed one-fifth of the face from each corner, and to be included in the measurement. In both the oak and pine, reductions will be made for axe marks and imperfect squaring. The whole to be of the best quality of white oak, and long leaf, fine yellow pine, and free from defects. To be delivered on or before the 1st November, 1854, at the respective navy-yards above named, and subject to the usual inspection.

Approved sureties, in twice the estimated amount of each contract, will be required, and five per centum in addition will be withheld from the amount of each payment as collateral security for its faithful performance. Eighty per cent. of each bill, approved in triplicate by the respective commandants of said navy-yards, will be paid by the navy agent at the point of delivery within thirty days after presentation.

Every offer must be accompanied by a written guarantee, whose responsibility must be certified by a navy agent, or some responsible person known to the bureau, that if the offer be accepted, the bidder will, within ten days after the receipt of the contract at the post office designated, execute the same, with good and sufficient sureties, to furnish the articles proposed, conformably to the terms specified in the contract; and in the absence of such guarantee, no bid will be considered.

Bidders are particularly requested to endorse on their offers "Timber deliverable in October," that they may be distinguished from other letters of the office, and prevent their being accidentally opened.

Persons offering are requested to designate the navy-yard office through which they desire to be addressed, and also the navy agent to whom the contracts are to be sent for execution.

No paper will be paid for publishing this advertisement not specially authorized by the bureau.

FORM OF OFFER.

[Insert the date.] 1854.

I (or we) agree to furnish and deliver at the navy-yard at , in conformity with the advertisement of the Bureau of Construction, &c., of May 6, 1854, all the white-oak and yellow pine plank stocks (or both, as the case may be) therein described.

FORM OF GUARANTEE.

The undersigned, residents of , State of , hereby guaranty that, in case the foregoing bid of be accepted—and, within ten days after the receipt of the contract at the post office designated, execute the same, with good and sufficient sureties, to furnish the articles embraced in said bid, in conformity with the terms of the advertisement under which it is made.

A. B,
C. D.

We hereby certify that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, the above named guarantors are good and sufficient.

E. F.
Navy Agent.

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SPLENDID STOCK OF NEW SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

H. CURRAN & CO. having taken the large and commodious store recently occupied by Morrisett & Burgess, at the water, respectfully announce to their friends and the public generally, that they have received and opened a stock of new

Spring and Summer Goods,

consisting in every variety of Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, Ready Made Clothing, &c., together with a heavy stock of choice Family Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c.

It is deemed unnecessary to enumerate articles. It will suffice to say that our stock will bear a favorable comparison with any other in town, as to extent, variety and price.

A. H. CURRAN & CO.

SCHIEDAM SCHNAPPS.—One dozen bottles of Schiedam Schnapps, 1 doz. of Cherry Cordial, for sale by
16 A. H. CURRAN.

GROCERIES.—A fine assortment of Groceries, consisting of Flour, Molasses, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Crackers, Hams, Bacon, Soap, Candles, Tobacco, Pepper, Spice, Nutmegs, also Tubs, Buckets, Hoes, Horse Collars, &c., for sale by
16 A. H. CURRAN.

PRUMMEL'S PREMIUM ESSENCE of coffee, in store and for sale by
16 A. H. CURRAN.

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF PATENT medicines, and also Lyon's Restorative for Beautifying the hair for sale by
16 A. H. CURRAN.

A LARGE assortment of Paints, Oils, Brushes, Putty, &c., for sale by
16 A. H. CURRAN.

MOLASSES.

THIRDS prime Retailing Molasses part of Cargo of Brig R. White, just received and for sale by WHITE & LAVERTY.
May 16, 1854.

NOTICE.

A MEETING OF THE FARMERS' Bank of North Carolina on the 18th inst.

Resolved, That from and after *this* day, the Directors of this Bank, will meet at the office of Deposit and Discount, at 9 o'clock A. M. of every Tuesday, for the purpose of discounting notes and for the transaction of all other business connected with said Bank appertaining to their official duties as Directors aforesaid.

W. W. GRIFFIN, Cash'r.
Norfolk, April 18, 1854. ap 25—6t

PARASOLS.—Just received at the Bee Hive, a splendid assortment of figured, plain and Parasols, of all fashionable colors.

JAS. SMITH.
Norfolk, April 4 Proprietor.

LACES.—Just received a splendid assortment of Fringes, Lace, of Headings and of all sizes of every shade and color. The Bee Hive is the place.

J. SMITH,
Norfolk, April 4 Proprietor.

LATE AND IMPORTANT FROM THE SEAT OF WAR

THE LAST STEAMER FROM EUROPE brought the sad intelligence that all overtures for peace, between Russia and Turkey, have signally failed, and both nations are now making the most strenuous exertions to annihilate each other. Therefore to meet the pressing demands for GOODS of every description, we have purchased the *best part* of the stock formerly owned by J. Wilcox, Esq., and having had the store on the corner of Road and Main street, lately kept by the same, put in ample and complete order, are now ready to wait on all that may favor us with their patronage. In purchasing from Mr. Wilcox we only took Goods that were in complete order, in addition to them our

NEW STOCK

has just arrived, among the assortment may be found every article, usually kept by a large wholesale and retail Dry Good and Grocery Store. The entire stock will bear comparison with any store in the town.

The Senior partner would respectfully return his sincere thanks to the citizens of Newland for their liberal patronage to the firm of Jones & Etheridge, and would solicit a portion of the same to the new firm at E. City; we think it necessary, when we say that our terms are moderate and that all kinds of produce will be taken in exchange for Goods, even *cash*. Call and judge for yourselves.

ap 18 JONES & BRITE.

BLOGG & BUTT,

Jobbers and Dealers in
FRENCH, ENGLISH, GRMAN, ITALIAN, AND OTHER
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
FANCY GOODS,

No. 49, Main street, Norfolk. at the old stand of W. H. Addington.

FANCY HARDWARE, CUTLERY, WAITERS, Candle Sticks, Fishing Utensils, 1, 2, and 6, Shot Pistols, Game Bags, Dog Collars, Shot Pouches, Dram Bottles, Percussion Caps, Combs and Brushes, Hooks and Eyes, Buttons, Whale-bone, Pins and Needles, Purses, Suspenders, Trimmings, Gold and Silver Laces, Fringes, Imitation Jewelry, Spectacles, Pencil Cases.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

Accordeons, Violin and other Strings, Fancy Stationery, Wafers, Steel Pens, Paints, Sealing Wax, Pocket Books, Portmonaies, Memorandums.

PERFUMERY.

Soaps, Farina and other Colognes, Extracts Pomades, Oils, Cosmetics, Snuff Boxes, Cigar Cases, Pipes, Tobacco Boxes, Porcelain and Earthen Ware, Flower vases, Figures and other ornaments, Paper, Wax, Silk and other Masks, Looking Glasses, Silver, Gilt, Steel and other Beads, Necklaces, Napkin Rings, Rattles, Draw'smen, Cushions, Work Boxes, Dressing Cases, Portable Desks, Tea and Cake Boxes, Baskets of every description, Fire Works, &c.

GAMES.—Playing Cards, Back Gammon Boards, French Confections, Fancy Boxes in large variety.

Wax Tapers, Razor Straps, Souvenirs, Prayer Beads, Shoe Blacking, Paper, Feather and other Fans, Whips, Ladies Companion, Night Papers, Artificial Flowers, Table Mats, and other useful and ornamental articles.

All orders from the country will be promptly attended to. Orders received for any styles of fancy and other Goods at 5 per cent. commission

Norfolk, Sept 20, 1853.

F. W. SEABURY,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
BOOTS, SHOES, TRUNKS, LEATHER &c. &c. &c.
No. 13 Market square, Norfolk, Va.

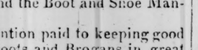
KEEPS *constantly* on hand an *extensive* assortment of goods. The front store being appropriated for Ladies', Misses' and Children's fine retail Shoes; the centre for Trunks, Valises, and Carpet Bags; the back store for Plantation Boots and Brogues; the upper stories for wholesale goods, Leather, and the Boot and Shoe Manufactory.

N. B. Particular attention paid to keeping good qualities Plantation Boots and Brogans in great variety. Aug 31

FARMERS' HEAD QUARTERS,

No. 11, Water St., Norfolk, Va.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, BAR and bundle Iron, Cast and Waggon Boxes, Springs and Axles, Anvils, Bellows, Vices, Dies and Stocks, Screw Plates, Horse Shoes, Horse Nails, Chain Pumps, &c.



3000 cast iron Plows, of all sizes and patterns, embracing some of the best in the country.

200 Cultivators, with steel, wrought and cast iron Hoes.

150 Harrows, of Gedder Premium, 14 to 36 teeth, square, hinge, expanding, stationary, oval teeth, &c.

150 Corn Shellers, (box,) with 1 and 2 fly wheels, large hoppers, and well made, the best in market. Also, the Virginia Sheller, acknowledged by practical men the best in use for wear and tear; other good kinds also on hand.

100 Straw Cutters, Hovey's, Sinclair's, Taylor's, Smith's Premium, &c.

100 Corn Planters, two varieties, warranted to work well.

50 small Seed Sowers.

50 Ox Yokes, premium at Raleigh.

50 hand Hominy Mills, premium at Raleigh.

20 Horse Rakes, " " "

50 Subsoil Plow, " " "

Diplomas of the above may be seen at the Depot.

HORSE POWERS, Threshers, Grist Mills, and every variety of Machine for farmers may be seen there, as well as a thousand small things useful and necessary in farming, all of which will be sold at low prices.

BORUM & FISHER,
dec 26 11 Water street.

THE GROCERY!

WHERE may be found every variety of Sugars, Coffees, Teas, also Chocolate, Butter, Cheese, Honey, Treacle Molasses, Cakes Crackers, Flour, Meal, Rice, Beans and Peas Bacon Hams, Shoulders, Middlings; *Hams unsurpassed by any in the market*, ready very superior, pronounced so by a judge—Pork, Mess and Prime, Beef, smoked and in pickle, Fish, &c indeed every article necessary in a family or on a well kept farm, or to be found in a well regulated Grocery—such as "The Grocery"—together with the best fair and inferior brands of Liquors, both foreign and domestic—Soap Candles, (tallow, sperm and adamantine)—Candles, Cigars, Tobacco, &c. &c., many, very many articles too tedious to enumerate, very useful and palatable, yet hardly ever thought of till seen.

Call at "The Grocery" and the undersigned, who respectfully solicits a share of public patronage, will ever be prepared and happy to give particular attention to all who may favor him with a visit, whether with a view of buying, or seeing what nice things may be had by paying a little attention to the advertising columns.

PURDY & RODGERS.

☞ Store recently occupied by Mr. Wm. A. Harney, one door North of Dr. Musgrave's Drug Store, Road Street, E. City, N. C.
Dec. 20th, 1853.

BOOK BINDERY AND BLANK BOOK MANUFACTORY.

VICKERY & GRIFFITH would respectfully inform their friends that they have at considerable expense fitted up a complete and extensive, BOOK BINDERY and BLANK BOOK MANUFACTORY, and having engaged the services of competent and experienced workmen, they are prepared to manufacture BLANK BOOKS of every description of binding and style of ruling; and to bind magazines, music and printed books of every kind in the best manner and on as reasonable terms as any establishment in the United States; and it is hoped that a generous public will patronize and sustain this enterprise, which has been so long and so much needed in the city of Norfolk.

☞ Merchants, Clerks of Courts and Bank Officers, will find it greatly to their advantage to have their Blank Books made at this establishment, as no pains will be spared to give perfect satisfaction, both as regards quality and price.

Nofolk, oct. 25

A NEW LOT OF BOOTS, SHOES AND Hats, Spring styles, just received and for sale by the subscriber.
ap 18 WM. HALSEY.

A NEW LOT OF SPRING AND SUMMER clothing, handsome and cheap, just received and for sale by the subscriber,
ap 18 WM. HALSEY.

THE ONLY INFALIBLE MEDICINE KNOWN.

BURROW'S ELIXIR VITÆ—The original article in all its purity! Quick and powerful, its virtues are proverbial—in so many instances having raised from the very verge of the tomb the subject of diseases in their most terrible forms, as testimonials of the most exalted character from individuals and institutions testify. In the descriptive circular may be found one from the Masonic and Odd Fellows Lodges of Norfolk. The medicines able to give RELIEF are numerous and valuable; but if persons are willing to suspend their use and submit to a course of ELIXIR VITÆ a cure at once can be effected in ordinary cases, only one or two weeks being required, and those regarded as utterly incurable only three or four weeks. It will thoroughly purify the blood. In scrofula, Rheumatism, indigestion, &c. it stands alone. Its action on the Bowels, Liver and Kidneys is direct and efficient. Depraved humors in the circulation affect the vital organs. A course of two or three weeks will relieve the system of all morbid matter, a reaction ensues; an incontrollable appetite with high and vigorous health the result. In deep and heavy colds, that often end in a rapid decline, nothing is comparable.—For mercurial and syphilitic diseases it is truly the only medicine known not leaving a vestige of the disease. Pursue the course above, unless the bones have commenced decaying. If so, at the end of three weeks suspend its use three weeks, recommence and at the end of three weeks the body will be restored to its original health.

Forwarded to any part of N. or S. America, England and the Continent. Address all orders to Jas. T. Hodges,
Norfolk, Va

For sale in Elizabeth City by
ap 25 T. G. VAUGHAN & CO.

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, JUST RECEIVED BY

WILLIAM T. HINTON,

DEALER IN
DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
READY MADE CLOTHING, &c.

IN returning my thanks to my friends and the public for their past liberal patronage, I would respectfully inform them that I have just returned from the cities of Baltimore and New York with a new supply of everything to be found in a Variety Store.

I have been quite careful in the selection of my goods, and feel confident of suiting all who may favor me with a call, in style, quality and price. I therefore invite all who are in want of goods to come and see mine, and hear the prices before purchasing elsewhere.

ap 4 WM. T. HINTON.

LADIES' DRESS GOODS.

GRENADINE SILKS, SILK BAREGES, Blk. Silks, Barege De Laines, Lawns, Ginghams, Colico's, Hosiery, Gloves, L. C, Handk'fs.

MOURNING GOODS.

Parasols, Fans, Collars, Dress Trims., &c. just received by

WM T. HINTON,
ap 11 Broadwater street, E. City.

$25 REWARD.

RANAWAY from the residence of Mrs. Sarah Reed, of Perquimans county, about the 1st October last, negro boy BEN, belonging to the estate of the late George Reed. Ben is about 17 years old, yellow—not well grown for his age, and is supposed to be in Gates county, in the neighborhood of Wm. Reed, of whom he was purchased. The above reward will be paid for his apprehension and delivery to either of us, or his confinement in jail so that we get him again.

MARK S. SAWYER,
R. C. JENKINS,
dec 13 Ex'ors of Geo. Reed, dec'd.

Spring Stock OF DRY GOODS GROCERIES, &c.

J. & S. Cartwright, Successors to S. D. Cartwright & Co, respectfully inform their friends and the public that they have received their **SPRING STOCK OF DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, FANCY ARTICLES, &c.** Their Stock embraces a large and varied assortment of every description of Goods, useful and ornamental, to which the attention of purchasers is invited, with the assurance that they shall be pleased both in quality and price.

They call the particular attention of the ladies to their assortment of DRESS GOODS, which will be found highly attractive.

Ap. 11, 1854. J. & S. CARTWRIGHT

☞ **NOTICE.** ☜

THE subscriber has just erected, in connection with his HOTEL, the largest and best STABLE in the State, which is served by as good hostlers as are to be found. He is now prepared to accommodate comfortably three hundred horses. Visitors will find their horses well cared for and attended to; and drovers will have every advantage and facility for keeping and showing their stock.

T. G. VAUGHAN.

Gatesville, March, 23—tf

CIGARS and CHEWING TOBACCO, fine lot, just received and for sale by
E. City, ap 18 WM. HALSEY.
☞ Star copy all.

SALESMAN WANTED in a Dry Goods Store—A young man who has been in a store two or three years, and is a good salesman. One from North Carolina preferred. Address Box 55 Norfolk Post Office. ap 18

JUST RECEIVED—A supply of Ethereal Oil, Camphene and Fish Oil, which will be sold low by W. T. Hinton.
Ap. 11.

EIGHT HUNDRED prime cornish just received and for sale by the subscriber.
WM. HALSEY.
E. City, April 18, 1854.

JUST RECEIVED some more of that good Butter, and for sale by the subscriber.
ap 18 WM. HALSEY.

A FEW VERY FINE ENGLISH DAIRY Cheese, just received and for sale by the subscriber.
ap 18 WM. HALSEY.

MANTILLA, VISETTE AND TALMA SILKS.—A splendid assortment of Black and Colored Silks to be found at the Bee Hive, Fringes and Ribbons to match.

JAMES SMITH,
ap 25 No. 14 Main street, Norfolk.
N. B.—Salesman wanted.

SWEET MUSIC.

A GREAT VARIETY OF SONGS, POLkas, Waltzes, Duets. Also several Glee Books, for sale by
ap 25 W. T. HINTON.

FRENCH WINDOW GLASS.—Just received a large supply of French Window Glass, superior quality, which will be sold low, by
ap 25 A. H. CURRAN & CO.

3,500 LBS. Cheese just received and for sale by:
Dec. 8th, J. B. FEARING & BRO.

50 BAGS and 4 Bbls. New Buckwheat, just received and for sale by
Nov. 17, 1853. J. B. FEARING & Bro.

JUST RECEIVED A FRESH SUPPLY OF soft and hard shell almonds.
ap 11 THOS. G. VAUGHAN & CO.

JUST RECEIVED A FRESH LOT OF superior candy.
ap 11 THOS G. VAUGHAN & CO.

A LOT OF THE CELEBRATED "KNOX" brand of cigars, just received by
ap 11 THOS. G. VAUGHAN & CO.

VISETTS AND TALMAS OF LACE AND SILK.—Just received another lot of Visettes and Talmas at the Bee Hive, of the newest and best style made to suit the New York city retail trade. Prices lower than ever before offered. Also a complete assortment of the very best Silk Fringes, and Ribbons to match. The Bee Hive is 14 Main street.

Norfolk, May 2. JAS. SMITH.

EGERTON'S VIRGINIA HOUSE,

No. 4 SOUTH CALVERT ST.,
Baltimore, Md.

☞ Having made considerable improvements to the House, I am now prepared to accommodate a large number of Permanent and Transient Boarders. The Virginia House is in the centre of the business portion of Baltimore, and affords as convenient and comfortable accommodations as any Hotel in the city. April 4

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED having at March Term 1854, of Pasquotank County Court, qualified as Executor of John S. Commander, d'c'd., all persons indebted to the estate of said Commander, are requested to make immediate paymnet—and all persons having claims against the same, are requested to present them duly authenticated, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

JOS. B. SHAW, } Executors.
M. M. ELLIOTT. }
E. City, April 4th 1854—6t ap 11

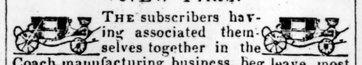
NAGS HEAD.

PERSONS desirous of locating their families at Nags Head during the Summer Season and who prefer having a house apart from the Hotel are informed that shey will be allowed the use of sites on the Sea or Sound side, free of ground rent, provided they will take their meals at the Hotel—and a fair deduction will be made in consequence of heads of families furnishing their residences. Buildings erected on the ground of the proprietor may be removed or disposed of at the discretion of the persons erecting them.

The Hotel will as usual be open for the accommodation of all who favor me with their patronage, with the assurance that no pains shall be spared to render it a more pleasant and agreeable resort than ever before. Extensive repairs and improvements are now being made, in anticipatson of a brilliant season.

A. E. JACOBS,
March 28, 1854—tf Proprietor.
(Old North State copy.)

NEW FIRM.



THE subscribers having associated themselves together in the Coach manufacturing business, beg leave most respectfully to inform the public, that they have now and keep constantly on hand a good assortment of Carriages, Rockaways, Buggies, Sulkies, Harness, &c. They have just received a fresh supply of materials, and are prepared to make up any of the above vehicles to order.

Repairing will also be done at the shortest notice and upon the most reasonable terms.

All work done by the subscribers is warranted to give entire satisfaction.

J. T. McCoy returns his most sincere thanks to his friends and the public for their generous patronage in the past, and solicits a continuance of the same to the new firm.

JOSHUA T McCOY.
JOHN M. JENNINGS.
March 28, 1854—tf

The Clothing Store.

I WOULD respectfully call the attention of my friends, and the public generally, to my stock of

READY MADE CLOTHING,

Now opened at the Store, next to the Brick Store of Jeremiah Wilcox, Esq. Among the assortment can be found Coats from $1 to $25, Pants from $2 to $10, Vests from $1 75 to $6 I intend keeping a general assortment of Clothing, where every article worn by gentlemen can be procured on accommodating terms, except hats and shoes.

A beautiful assortment of under and over shirts. Call and examine for yourselves at "The Clothing Store."

☞ Corn taken in exchange for Clothing.

WM. E. MANN.
E. City, Oct. 12, 1853.—tf.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
CURRITUCK COUNTY COURT.
February Term, 1854.

Washington Owens Adm'r of } Petition to make
Wm. D. Mercer } Real estate
VS } assets.
Thos. Mercer.

IT appearing to this Court that the defendant Thos. Mercer is not an inhabitant of this State, it is ordered that publication be made for six weeks for the defendant to appear at the next term of this Court to be held for the county of Currituck at the Court House in Currituck on the last Monday in May next and answer plead or demur to said petition or judgment pro confesso, will be taden. Witness Joshua W. Baxter, Clerk of our said Court at office in Currituck, the 28th March. A. D. 1854 and 75th year of our Independence.

J. W. BAXTER, C. C. C.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
CHOWAN COUNTY.
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, February Term, 1854.

Edward B. Haughton } Original Attachment.
VS }
Richard H. Wyatt.

It appearing to the Court that the defendant in this cause, Richard H. Wyatt, is not an inhabitant of this State: It is therefore ordered that publication be made in the Democratic Pioneer for the space of six weeks, for the defendant, the said Richard H. Wyatt, to appear at the next term of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the County of Chowan, at the Court House in Edenton on the 1st Monday in May next, and answer, plead or demur, to said attachment, or judgment pro confesso will be entered up against him. Witness, William R. Skinner, Clerk of our said Court, at office in Edenton, this 15th day of March, A. D. 1854, and in the 78th year of our Independence.

WM. R. SKINNER, C. C. C.
March 21—6w ($5,62½.)

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
PASQUOTANK COUNTY.
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions—March Term 1854.

D. B. Pendleton, Ex'r } Petition to make
vs } Real Estate
Ellen Bayly, *et als.* } Assets.

THIS cause coming on for hearing, it is ordered by the Court that publication be made in the "Democratic Pioneer" newspaper for six weeks, for the defendant to appear at the next term of this Court to be held for the county of Pasquotank, at Elizabeth City, on the first Monday in June next, then and there to replevy and plead, otherwise judgment by default final will be entered against her, and the Court will proceed *ex parte* in this cause.

Witness, JAMES W. HINTON, Clerk of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the county of Pasquotank.

ap 25—6w JAS. W. HINTON, Clk.

GROCERIES.

MOLASSES, COFFEE, FLOUR, MEAL, Tobacco, Bro., Clarified, Crushed, and Pulv. Sugars, Sperm, Adamant and Tallow Candles, Pepper, Spice, Salaratus, Starch, Coperas, Soap, and indeed everything to be found in a regular Grocery Store, just received and for sale at *very low prices* by

WM. T. HINTON,
ap 11 Broadwater street, E. City.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY give notice that they have made arrangement for a **SODA FOUNTAIN** at their establishment, which will be completed in about three weeks. They will be enabled to furnish that cooling and delicious beverage to the public, with every variety of flavor and at all times throughout the warm season.

A private entrance to the establishment has been made for the accommodation of ladies.

T. G. VAUGHAN & CO,
ap 11 Next door to the Farmers' Bank.

A CASK OF ELEGANT SUGAR HOUSE Syrup—elegant for table and cullinary purposes.
ap 18 WM. HALSEY.

JUST RECEIVED A FINE LOT OF West India Oranges.
ap 11 THOS. G. VAUGHAN & CO.

A NEW SUPPLY OF CRUSHED, PULverized and Brown sugars for sale by the subscriber.
ap 18 WM. HALSEY.

Business Cards.

DR. H. P. RITTER,
(Formerly of Washington City, D. C.,)

HAVING located in Elizabeth City, respectfully tenders his professional services to the citizens of this town and surrounding neighborhood.

☞ Office at the hotel of George A. Williams, Esq., where he may be found at all hours of the night and day when not professionally engaged.

E. City, April 18, 1854—1y

WM. SIMMONS.] [D. D. SIMMONS

D. D. SIMMONS & BRO.
GENERAL COMMISSION & FORWARDING MERCHANTS,
NORFOLK, VA.

L. J. JOHNSON,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,

☞ Having taken an office in Elizabeth City, will practice in all the Courts of Gates, Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden and Currituck counties, and offers his professional services to those who may need them.

OFFICE—The one formerly occupied by Gen Ehringhaus, dec'd,
Eliz. City, May 31, 1853.—1y

CHARLES E. LOWTHER.
Attorney and Counsellor at Law
GATESVILLE, N. C.,

Will attend all the Courts of Gates, Hertford Chowan, Perquimans and Pasquotank counties Business in either of the above counties punctually attended to. jan 24

JOHN B. ODOM,
COMMISSION MERCHANT AND FORWARDING AGENT,
McINTOSH'S WHARF,
No. 12 Fayette Street,
NORFOLK, VA.

SAM'L R. BORUM] [HENRY W. FISHER.

BORUM & FISHER,
DEALERS IN
BAR AND BUNDLE IRON,
of every description, for Farming and Manufacturing purposes.
Horse Shoes, Nail Rods, and Wrought Nails and Spikes, &c.
MANUFACTURERS OF
Agricultural Implements and Farming Tools generally,
Horse Power, Threshing Machines, Bamborough's and other celebrated Wheat and Corn Fans, always on hand.
ALSO, FRESH GARDEN & FIELD SEEDS

☞ Our Catalogue and Almanac is published the first of each year, and may be had, *gratis*, at our new Agricultural and Iron and Seed Depot, No. 11, Water street, Norfolk, Va.

N. B. WILROY,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
NORFOLK, VA.,

WILL give strict attention to all consignments entrusted to his care. ☞ Commissions on all grain 1½ per cent.
November 23, 1852—1y.

J. H. WHITEHURST'S
ELECTRO DAGUERREOTYPES,
GALLERIES,
207 Baltimore street, Baltimore.
77 Main street, Richmond, Va.
Main street, Norfolk, Va.
Sycamore street, Petersburg, Va.
Sycamore street, Lynchburg, Va.

☞ Likenesses taken equally well in all weather Aug 6

TO THE PUBLIC.

A NEW YEAR HAS COME, AND I now return my sincere thanks to my friends and the public generally for their patronage during the preceding year.

I still carry on the Drug business, and I hope to receive during the new year a liberal share of the public's support. And I will here remark, that as I met with the misfortune on Saturday night last of being robbed of about $2,000 worth of goods, I hope that those who want Medicines or anything else in my line will favor me with their custom. And those who dealt with me so liberally previous to the last August Election, I hope will return and allow me the pleasure of selling to them again.

Physicians and others may rest assured that their orders and prescriptions will be put up with accuracy and dispatch.

Merchants who deal in the following medicines can procure them as cheaply as they can at the North—viz: Burlington's Balsam of Life, Codfrey's Cordial, Bateman's drops, Opodeldoc, Laudanum, Paregoric, Ess Peperment, Ess Lemon, Cinnamon, and No. 6. They will not only procure them as cheap, but will get a better article, as they are made stronger.

I have been in the Drug business sufficiently long to justify me in saying that any compound or prescription put up by me shall be done in exact accordance with the U. S. Dispensatory, and according to the Physician's order, and with perfect correctness.

JAMES M. POOL.
Feb. 7th, 1854.

DOCTOR RUFUS K. SPEED

HAS removed his residence to the house on North street, recently erected by Mr. James M. Ferebee, and lately occupied by John Pool, Esq.; and his office to the one on Main street, formerly occupied by Gilbert Elliott, Esq., as a Law Office, where he may at all times be found, when not professionally engaged.

Dr. Speed respectfully tenders his thanks to his friends and the public for the patronage hitherto extended to him, and pledges himself to renewed exertions to give satisfaction to those who may favor him with professional business in future,

ELIZ. CITY, N. C., Feb. 9th, 1854.

P. S.—I have made an arrangement with the proprietors of the Float bridge, by which persons sending specially for me, from Camden, will pass free of toll.

Tariff of Charges.
COUNTY.

For visit of one mile	$1 00
" over one mile, per mile,	50
Visit in night or bad weather, one mile and under,	2 00
Visit in night or bad weather, per mile	1 00
No charge for medicine given at time of visit	
TOWN.	
1 day's attendance in Town, if not more than 2 visits required	$1 00
Every visit over two, per visit,	50
Medicine charged extra.	
Bleeding,	$1 00
Cupping,	2 00
Sitting up all night,	10 00
Pills, per dozen,	50
Liquid medicines, per ounce,	12½
Attendance in Parturition,	10 00
" Difficult "	20 00
Instrumental,	50 00

Feb. 9th, '54.—3m

NOTICE.

DR. WM. G. POOL offers his professional services to the citizens of Elizabeth City, and Pasquotank and Camden counties. His Office is two doors from the Court House, where he may be found at all times, (night and day,) when not engaged elsewhere.

Charges moderate, and payment by note or otherwise required at the expiration of twelve months.

By arrangement with Mrs. Lamb, the Camden Float Bridge will be free to all messengers assiting him on professional business.

E. City, mch 7, 1854.

CURRANTS and CITRON, in store and for sale by FEARING & BRO.

NORFOLK ADVERTISEMENTS.

$150,000

WHOLESALE STOCK OF BOOTS & SHOES,
FOR SPRING 1854,
BY W. H. ADDINGTON & CO,
NORFOLK, VA.

WE WOULD CALL THE ATTENTION of Merchants in Virginia and North Carolina to this immense stock of

Boots, Shoes,
TRAVELING TRUNKS, VALISES,
CARPET BAGS, &c,
Amounting to $150,000.

It is one of the most varied because it embraces every kind of Boots and Shoes that can be found in the United States, and it is the BEST SELECTED stock in all Virginia.

The goods are made to order by the best manufacturers in this country expressly for OUR WHOLESALE TRADE, and it is consequently better suited to the Trade of Virginia and North Carolina than any wholesale stock of Boots and Shoes ordinarily found elsewhere.

Besides having better goods, *the sizes* are made regular to avoid an over large quantity of small sizes, which is a great evil to the Merchant and one of universal complaint. Our care has been to avoid this evil in giving orders for the manufacturers of our stock of Boots and Shoes.

☞ We are prepared to sell these goods *a shade lower* than any other house in Virginia, *and we will do it*. City and Country Merchants are therefore invited to call and look for themselves.

☞ Terms 6 months credit.

W. H. ADDINGTON & CO.,
mh 21 Norfolk, Va.

IRON AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

TO THOSE IN WANT OF IRON AND Agricultural Implements, &c., I call their particular attention to my large and varied assortment. My stock of Iron is very large, comprising all sizes suitable to the wants of Blacksmiths, Farmers, and others.

Blacksmith's Tools of every description.

Springs, Axles, Cart and Wagon Boxes, Fifth Wheels, Horse Shoes, Horse Shoe Nails, Cut and Wrought Nails, Cut and Wrought Spikes, Spades, Shovels, Manure Forks, and many other articles invaluable to Mechanics, too numerous to mention, can be found in quantities to suit purchasers.

My stock of Agricultural Implements is now complete, the largest collection to be found in the State, such as

Horse Powers, Threshing Machines, Corn Shellers, Farming Mills, Corn and Cob Crushers, Straw Cutters, Hominy Mills, from 2,000 to 3,000 Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Wire Grass Exterminators, Plow Castings, a large variety of Gardeu Tools, and almost any implement requisite for a well managed farm.

Persons visiting this city should not fail to call at the Agricultural Depot and Iron Warehouse and examine the most extensive assortment of Agricultural Implements and Iron in the State of Virginia, and I guarantee they will not be compelled to go North to purchase such goods. SETH MARCH.
se 27 No 13 Widewater st.

CLOAK AND DRESS TRIMMINGS.—Now opened at the BEE HIVE, a splendid and complete assortment of *Cloak and Dress Trimmings* of every fashionable shade and style, as follows:

Blk and colored Painted Velvet Ribbons
do do do Plain and Scolloped
Edging of every width, superior quality
New style Galloon Trimmings for Cloaks, assorted colors, from 12½ to 50 cts. per yard.
Fringes and other style Lace Gimps, very cheap
Also, a few more pieces of those narrow Velvet Ribbons, only 37½ cts. apicce of 12 yds.

We intend to keep our assortment complete throughout the season, and our customers can generally feel assured that they will always find fashionable styles and of the required shade at the Bee Hive, No. 14 Main st., Norfolk, Va.

J. SMITH & CO.,
oct 25 Proprietors.

MARCH'S EXCELSIOR CORN-SHELLERS

AT the North Carolina State Fair held at Raleigh, 19th of October, the Committee on Agricultural Implements awarded the subscriber a diploma for the best Corn-Sheller, and at the Princess Anne and Norfolk County Fair, recently held near this city, the Committee on Agricultural Machines, Implements, &c., awarded me the premium for the best Corn Sheller.—These are the first premiums, because they were never before exhibited where a premium was offered. They shell cleaner and faster, and with less labor, than the Virginia Sheller, and are the best for hand power that I have any knowledge of. The curious, with all in want of Premium Implements, are requested to call and see them tried with the Virginia and various other kinds in store and for sale on the lowest terms by

S. MARCH.
Norfolk, Va., Dec. 13, 1853.

WHERE CAN SUCH BARGAINS BE found except at the Bee Hive. Echo answers (no) where?

Black Watered Silk, only 50 cents per yard.
Plain Changeable Silk dress patterns, of 12 yards, only $8.
Black Watered Silk, only 50 cts a yard.
Plain Changeable Silk Dress patterns, of 12 yards, only $8.
Striped Summer Silks, only $5 per dress.
Plaid " " colors Blue and White, Green and White, Purple and White, Tan and White, only 50 cents per yard.
Ladies Kid Gloves, good quality, only 37½ cents per pair.

The Bee Hive is No. 14, Main street

N. B.—An experienced Salesman wanted.
ap 25 J. SMITH.

SPRING STOCK

OF BOOTS, SHOES, SOLE AND UPPER LEATHER, TRUNKS, SHOE FINDINGS, SHOE THREAD, WRAPPING PAPER, &c., &c.

HERMAN & CO., Norfolk Va., desire particularly to inform the merchants of North Carolina and the eastern section of Virginia, that they have just received their Spring Stock, comprising the largest and most desirable assortment that we have ever had the pleasure of offering for their inspection, assuring them at the same time that we can and will compete with any house in the wholesale shoe business, whether North or South, East or West of us, either in regard to style, prices, or qualities.

When the facts are taken into consideration that we confine ourselves strictly and exclusively to a wholesale and jobbing business, that we purchase our goods chiefly for cash and that we conduct our business at a more moderate expense than any Northern House, we think it will be apparent to all that we are prepared to enter into the strongest kind of competition with other cities.

We respectfully solicit a call from Merchants visiting Norfolk, when we can convince them of the truth of our assertions. We would be pleased to receive orders, which shall be faithfully and

POET'S CORNER.

PLEASANT DAYS.

When the opening flowers,
Heralds of the spring,
Freshened by soft showers,
Sweetest odors bring—
When with merry voice,
Birds begin there lays,
And in spring rejoice—
These are pleasant days.

When the summer's glow
Shines upon the ground,
Light and warmth bestow
Brighter colors round—
In cool shades we lie,
While the sunbeam plays
Through the clear blue sky—
These are pleasant days!

Summer's lingering prints
When cool breezes chase—
When rich autumn's tints
Gayer hues efface—
When earth plenty yields,
When the footsteps strays
Through rich harvest fields—
The e are pleasant days!

When with dazzling white'
Winter clothes the earth—
When the bright fire-light
Wakens song and mirth—
Friends we love to greet.
Round the cheerful blaze,
Oft in twilight meet—
These are pleasant days!

'Tis a fool who lives
For one time alone—
Every season gives
Pleasures of its own.
Happy he who finds
Each to merit praise:
To contented minds,
All are pleasant days.

☞ Every book we read, if we read attentively, opens more or less of communication with the spirit of its author; and this observation tends to show the pre-eminent advantage of reading the Bible above every other book, because in reading it, if we are attentive to what we read, and especially if we are affected by it, we are led into communication with the Divine Spirit of its Author, and, if we live accordingly, into conjunction with Him.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

OFFICE OF THE LITERARY BOARD,
Raleigh, April 29, 1854.

The President and Directors of the Literary Fund have resolved to distribute among the several counties of the State of North Carolina the sum mentioned in the following table, to wit:—*Ninety thousand four hundred and twenty-five dollars and four cents*, in part of the nett income of said fund for the current year, for the support of Common Schools in the State; the sum to be paid at the Treasury Department, upon the application of the persons properly authorized to receive the same. It is expected the same amount will be distributed in the Fall of the present year.

The counties of Jackson, Madison and Yadkin will receive their portions of the amount distributed from the counties from which they were respectively formed

DAVID S. REID,
Pres't ex officio Literary Board.

COUNTIES.	Federal population	Amount
Alamance,	10,166	$1219 92
Alexander,	5 003	600 36
Anson,	10 756	1290 72
Ashe,	8,539	1024 68
Beaufort,	11 716	1405 92
Bertie,	9,973	1196 76
Bladen,	8 024	962 88
Brunswick,	5,951	714 12
Buncombe,	12,338	1480 56
Burke,	6 919	830 28
Cabarrus,	8 674	1040 88
Caldwell,	5 836	700 32
Camden,	5,174	620 88
Carteret,	6 208	744 96
Caswell,	12,161	1459 32
Catawba,	8 234	988 08
Chatham,	16.055	1926 60
Cherokee,	6.703	804 36
Chowan,	5 252	630 24
Cleaveland,	9 697	1163 64
Columbus,	5,308	636 96
Craven,	12 329	1479 48
Cumberland,	17.723	2126 76
Currituck,	6,257	750 84
Davidson,	14 123	1694 76
Davie,	6.998	839 76
Duplin,	11.111	1333 32
Edgecombe,	13.770	1652 40
Forsythe,	10,627	1275 24
Franklin,	9.510	1141 20
Gaston,	7,223	867 36
Gates,	6,878	825 36
Granville,	17.303	2076 36
Greene,	5,321	638 52
Guilford,	18 480	2217 60
Halifax,	13,007	1560 84
Haywood,	6.907	828 84
Henderson,	6.883	825 96
Hertford,	6.656	798 72
Hyde,	6 585	790 20
Iredell,	13,062	1567 44
Jackson,	- - - -	- - - -
Johnston,	11.861	1423 32
Jones,	3 935	472 20
Lenoir,	6.182	741 84
Lincoln,	6 924	830 88
Madison,	- - -	- - - -
McDowell,	5,741	688 92
Macon,	6,169	740 28
Martin,	6 961	835 32
Mecklenburg,	11.724	1406 88
Montgomery,	6.163	739 56
Moore,	8.552	1026 24
Nash,	9.034	1084 08
New-Hanover.	14,236	1708 32
Northampton,	10.731	1287 72
Onslow,	7,040	844 80
Orange,	14.957	1794 84
Pasquotank,	7.708	924 96
Perquimans,	6 030	723 60
Person,	8 825	1059 00
Pitt,	10,745	1289 40
Randolph,	15,176	1821 12
Richmond,	7.936	952 32
Robeson,	11 080	1329 60
Rockingham,	12.363	1483 56
Rowan,	12,329	1479 48
Rutherford,	12 388	1486 56
Sampson,	12 311	1477 32
Stanly,	6,348	761 76
Stokes,	8,490	1018 80
Surry,	17,643	2117 16
Tyrrell,	4,452	534 24
Union,	9.258	1110 96
Wake,	21,123	2534 76
Warren,	10.366	1243 92
Washington,	4,780	573 60
Watauga,	3.348	401 76
Wayne,	11,478	1377 36
Wilkes,	11,642	1397 04
Yadkin,	- - - -	- - - -
Yancy,	8,068	968 16
	758,542	$90,425 04

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CLOTHING AND CLOTHING MATERIALS.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
Bureau of Provisions and Clothing,
April 23, 1854.

SEPARATE PROPOSALS, sealed and endorsed "Proposals for Navy Clothing and Clothing Materials," will be received at this office until 3 o'clock, p. m., Tuesday, 23d May next, for furnishing and delivering (on receiving thirty days' notice) at each or either of the navy-yards at Charlestown, Massachusetts, Brooklyn, New York, and Gosport, Virginia, such quantities *only* of any or all of the following-named articles of navy clothing and clothing materials as may be ordered by the Chief of this Bureau, or by the commandants of said navy-yards respectively, during the fiscal year commencing on the 1st day of July next, and ending on the 30th day of June, 1855, viz:

Pea jackets, made of blue pilot-cloth, dyed in the wool	2,000
Round do do blue cloth do	3,000
Trowsers do do do	4,000
Blue flannel over-shirts, twilled and woolDyed	8,000
Do under do do do	6,000
Do drawers do do	4,000
Do jumpers do do	3,000
Blue flannel, in the piece yards	60,000
Barnsley sheeting frocks	3,000
Canvas duck trowsers	3,000
Barnsley sheeting, in the piece yards	25,000
Canvas duck, in the piece do	7,000
Blue cloth caps	4,000
Calf-skin shoes pairs	5,000
Kip-skin shoes, high cut do	5,000
Woollen stockings do	5,000
Do socks, No 1 and 2 do	8,000
Mattresses (with two covers to each)	2,500
India nankin pieces	700
Blankets	3,000
Black silk handkerchiefs	10,000
Blue cotton and wool cloth trowsers	2,000
Blue cotton and wool cloth, in the piece, yards	5,000

The cotton and wool cloth must be American manufactured, 27 inches wide inside of list, which list must consist on each edge of not less than 12 white woollen threads, woven in the whole length of the piece; must weigh not less than 9¼ ounces per yard, to contain in each piece about 28 yards; the warp must be cotton pure Indigo blue, yarn-dyed, and the filling wool pure Indigo blue, wool-dyed. The trowsers must be made of material as thus described.

The blue cloth of which the pea and round jackets and trowsers are to be made must be American manufactured, made of clean wool, pure Indigo-dyed and dyed in the wool.

The flannel must be all wool, American manufactured, wool-dyed, pure Indigo blue, and twilled; must be in pieces of 50 yards in length, 27 inches wide, weighing 5 ounces per yard, with a list on each edge of 4 white woollen threads woven in the whole length of the piece. To be packed in bales of 10 pieces, the pieces to be rolled separately *without* cloth boards.—Each bale to contain 500 yards, and 156¼ lbs flannel.

The over and under-shirts and drawers and jumpers must be made of flannel as thus described.

The Barnsley sheeting must be free of cotton, 30 inches in width, and about 46 yards in each piece.

The canvas duck must be free of cotton, 80 inches in width, and about 36 yards in the piece.

The shoes to be stamped with the contractors name, number of shoe, and year when made; the sizes to be in the following proportion for each 60 pairs, unless otherwise ordered, viz: 8 of No. 5, 12 of No. 6, 2 of No. 7, 12 of No. 8, 8 of No. 9, 4 of No. 10, 4 of No. 11. They are to conform in all respects to the samples at the yards, and to be delivered in good, strong boxes, 60 pairs in each. The name of the contractor, contents, and the year when made, marked on each box. The calf-skin and the kip-skin shoes to be packed in separate boxes.

The woolen socks must be woven or knit—No. 1 to weigh not less than 1.638 grains; No. 2 to weigh not less than 1,303 grains, and if knit, to be ribbed.

The mattresses must weigh 10 pounds, including ticking.

The nankin must be of the best India nankin as per sample at the yard, in regard to length, width, weight, and texture.

The blankets must weigh 3 pounds each, and be 58 by 78 inches in size, texture 4 by 6 to 1 inch.

The black silk handkerchiefs must be 31½ by 31½ inch, and weigh 1 oz. and 12 gr. Troy; texture, 14 by 28 to ¼ inch.

A schedule of the two sizes for each 100 pieces of made-up clothing, and for all clothing materials, will be found with the samples at the respective navy-yards; and all the above articles, including the necessary buttons, rings, &c., are to be fully equal in the quality, texture and finish of material, pattern and workmanship, to said samples.

The number or quantity which will be required of each of the foregoing articles cannot be precisely stated; it is even possible that of some none may be required. A contract will, therefore, be made, not for a specific number or quantity of any article, but *only* for such number or quantity of each as the service may require to be delivered at those navy-yards respectively.—*The price must be uniform at all the stations.*

All the above articles must be subject to such inspection at the place of delivery as the chief of this bureau may direct; and no article will be received that is not fully equal to the sample or pattern, both in material and workmanship, and which does not conform in all other respects to the stipulations and provisions of the contract to be made.

The whole must be delivered at the risk and expense of the contractor, in good, tight, substantial, and dry packing boxes or bales; each box and bale to be marked with the contractor's name, and the year and month when manufactured or put up; the whole to be in good shipping order, free of charges to the United States, and to the entire satisfaction of the inspecting officers, said officers to be appointed by the Navy Department.

The offers must distinguish the prices for each article mentioned, and must be calculated to cover every expense attending the fulfilment of the contract, including the necessary metal and navy buttons.

In case of failure on the part of the contractors to furnish and deliver the several articles which may be ordered from them, *in proper time and of proper quality*, the Chief of the Bureau of Provisions and Clothing shall be authorized to purchase or direct purchases to be made of what may be required to supply the deficiency, under the penalty to be expressed in the contract; the record of a requisition, or a duplicate copy thereof, at the Bureau of Provisions and Clothing, or at either of the navy yards aforesaid, shall be evidence that such requisition has been made and received.

Two or more approved sureties in a sum equal to the estimated amount of the respective contracts will be required, and ten per centum will be withheld from the amount of all payments on account thereof as collateral security, and not in any event to be paid until it is in all respects complied with; and ninety per centum of the amount of all deliveries made will be paid by the navy agent within thirty days after triplicate bills, duly authenticated, shall have been presented to him.

Bidders whose proposals are accepted (and none others) will be forthwith notified, and as early as practicable a contract will be transmitted to them for execution, which contract must be returned to the bureau within five days, exclusive of the time required for the regular transmission of the mail.

A record, or duplicate of the letter informing a bidder of the acceptance of his proposal, will be deemed a notification thereof, within the meaning of the act of 1846, and his bid will be made and accepted in conformity with this understanding.

Every offer made must be accompanied (as directed in the act of Congress making appropriations for the naval service for 1846-'47, approved 10th August, 1846) by a written guarantee, signed by one or more responsible persons, to the effect that he or they undertake that the bidder or bidders will, if his or their bid be accepted, enter into an obligation within five days, with good and sufficient sureties, to furnish the supplies proposed. The bureau will not be obligated to consider any proposal unless accompanied by the guarantee required by law; the competency of the guarantee to be certified by the navy agent, district attorney, or some officer of the general government known to the bureau.

Blank forms of proposals may be obtained on application to the navy agents at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Norfolk, Pensacola, and at this bureau.

The attention of bidders is called to the samples and description of articles required, as, in the inspection for reception, a just but rigid comparison will be made between the articles offered and the sample and contract, receiving none that fall below them; and their attention is also particularly directed to the annexed joint resolution, in addition to the act of the 10th August, 1846.

Extract from the act of Congress approved August 10, 1846.

"SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That from and after the passage of this act, every proposal for navy supplies invited by the Secretary of the Navy, under the proviso to the general appropriation bill for the navy, approved March third, eighteen hundred and forty-three, shall be accompanied by a written guarantee, signed by one or more responsible persons, to the effect that he or they undertake that the bidder or bidders will, if his or their bid be accepted, enter into an obligation, in such time as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Navy, with good and sufficient sureties, to furnish the supplies proposed. No proposal shall be considered unless accompanied by such guarantee. If after the acceptance of a proposal and a notification thereof to the bidder or bidders, he or they shall fail to enter into an obligation within the time prescribed by the Secretary of the Navy, with good and sufficient sureties for furnishing the supplies then the Secretary of the Navy shall proceed to contract with some other person or persons for furnishing the said supplies; and shall forthwith cause the difference between the amount contained in the proposal so guarantied and the amount for which he may have contracted for furnishing the said supplies, for the whole period of the proposal, to be charged up against said bidder or bidders, and his or their guarantor or guarantors; and the same may be immediately recovered by the United States, for the use of the Navy Department, in an action of debt against either or all of said persons."

[Public, No. 7.]

JOINT RESOLUTION relative to bids for provisions, clothing, and small stores for the use of the navy.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled, That all bids for supplies of provisions, clothing and small stores for the use of the navy may be rejected, at the option of the department, if made by one who is not known as a manufacturer of, or regular dealer in, the article proposed to be furnished, which fact, or the reverse, must be distinctly stated in the bids offered; that the bids of all persons who may have failed to comply with the conditions of any contracts they may have previously entered into with the United States shall, at the option of the department, be rejected; that if more than one bid be offered for the supply of an article on account of any one party, either in his own name, or in the name of his partner, clerk, or any other person, the whole of such bids shall be rejected at the option of the department; and that copartners of any firm shall not be received as sureties for each other; and that, whenever it may be deemed necessary, for the interest of the government and the health of the crews of the United States vessels, to procure particular brands of flour which are known to keep best on distant stations, the Bureau of Provisions and Clothing, with the appropriation of the Secretary of the Navy, be, and hereby is, authorized to procure the same on the best terms, in market overt.

Approved 27 March, 1854.
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BLOGG & BUTT,

Jobbers and Dealers in
FRENCH, ENGLISH, GRMAN, ITALIAN, AND OTHER
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
FANCY GOODS,

No. 49, Main street, Norfolk, at the old stand of W. H Addington.

FANCY HARDWARE, CUTLERY, WAITers, Candle Sticks, Fishing Utensils, 1, 2, and 6, Shot Pistols, Game Bags, Dog Collars, Shot Pouches, Dram Bottles, Percussion Caps, Combs and Brushes, Hooks and Eyes, Buttons, Whale-bone, Pins and Needles, Purses, Suspenders, Trimmings, Gold and Silver Laces, Fringes, Imitation Jewelry, Spectacles, Pencil Cases.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

Accordeons, Violin and other Strings, Fancy Stationery, Wafers, Steel Pens, Paints, Sealing Wax, Pocket Books, Portmonaies, Memorandums.

PERFUMERY.

Soaps, Farina and other Colognes, Extracts Pomades, Oils, Cosmetics, Snuff Boxes, Cigar Cases, Pipes, Tobacco Boxes, Porcelain and Earthen Ware, Flower vases, Figures and other ornaments, Paper, Wax, Silk and other Masks, Looking Glasses, Silver, Gilt, Steel and other Beads, Necklaces, Napkin Rings, Rattles, Draftsmen, Cushions, Work Boxes, Dressing Cases, Portable Desks, Tea and Cake Boxes, Baskets of every description, Fire Works, &c.

GAMES.—Playing Cards, Back Gammon Boards, French Confections, Fancy Boxes in large variety.

Wax Tapers, Razor Straps, Souvenirs, Prayer Beads, Shoe Blacking, Paper, Feather and other Fans, Whips, Ladies Companion, Night Tapers, Artificial Flowers, Table Mats, and other useful and ornamental articles.

All orders from the country will be promptly attended to Orders received for any styles of fancy and other Goods at 5 per cent. commission Norfolk, Sept 20, 1853.

F. W. SEABURY,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
BOOTS, SHOES, TRUNKS, LEATHER
&c. &c. &c.

No. 13 Market square, Norfolk, Va.

KEEPS *constantly* on hand an *extensive* assortment of goods. The front store being appropriated for Ladies', Misses' and Children's fine retail Shoes; the centre for Trunks, Valises, and Carpet Bags; the back store for Plantation Boots and Brogues; the upper stories for wholesale goods, Leather, and the Boot and Shoe Manufactory.

N. B. Particular attention paid to keeping good qualities Plantation Boots and Brogans in great variety. Aug 31

WILLIAM A. WALTERS

No. 26 Main street, Norfolk, Virginia,

HAS received his FALL SUPPLY of CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, CURTAIN MATERIALS, and PAPER HANGINGS, making his stock a full and complete one, to which he would call the attention of all, giving an assurance that his terms shall be as moderate as those charged in any other city.

N. B.—All work in his line of business done at shortest notice, such as cutting out and making Carpets, making Curtains, Mattresses, Feather Beds, covering old Sofas, Chairs, papering Rooms, &c. oct 25

SPRING GOODS.

JUST RECEIVED AT THE BEE HIVE, a complete assortment of Spring Goods, consisting in part of the following, viz:

Splendid Plaid Silks,
Very Rich Black Rep. Turc Satin,
Very Rich Black Gro de Rhine,
Summer Plaid Silks.

EMBROIDERIES—viz

Under Sleeves, (part Mourning,)
New styles Collars,
Cambric and Mouslin Bands,
Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs,
Plain Linen Scolloped edge do,
Table Covers and Cloths of Linen, &c.,
Marseilles Quilts, some of extra large size,
Toilet Covers, Towels, Linen Diapers,
A complete assortment of Cotton and Silk Hose
Prints, &c.

JAMES SMITH, Proprietor
Norfolk, Feb 28

SELLING OFF AT COST.

THE SUBSCRIBERS INTENDING TO close their business in its present form, offer their entire stock of Dry Goods at cost for cash. To those who have been so long on the look out for bargains, an opportunity is now offered them, rarely to be met with, as our stock embraces almost everything usually kept in a Dry Goods establishment.

CLARKE, HARWOOD, & KYLE.
Norfolk, ap 18

LASSITER'S HOTEL,

Murfreesboro', Hertford Co., N. C.

The subscriber having purchased the property formerly known as the UNION HOTEL, located in the West end of the Town of Murfreesboro', would respectfully announce, that his House is now open for the accommodation of the public. He has at present in progress extensive and costly improvements, which, when completed, will render his House both commodious and elegant. His Table will be provided with the best that the country can afford; his Rooms will be properly furnished; his Stables, which are well constructed, will be in charge of experienced Hostlers; in short, the Proprietor will spare neither pains nor expense to contribute to the comfortable accommodation of those who may favor him with their patronage.

JAMES H. LASSITER.
Jan. 3, 1854—tf

NEW STOCK OF CARRIAGES, HARNESS, &c.

Just Received.

The subscriber takes pleasure in calling the attention of the public to his new stock, just received, of

DOUBLE & SINGLE ROCKAWAYS, BAROUCHES, BUGGIES, SULKIES, CHARIOTEES, &c.

He has but recently returned from a visit to the most celebrated manufacturing establishments in the country, where he supplied himself with all the modern improvements. He assures his old patrons and the public, that he is now prepared to execute all their orders with a neatness, elegance and durability, that cannot be surpassed

His stock of HARNESS is also highly attractive, and embraces a large and elegant assortment of Double and Single Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Martingals, Whips &c.,

Of the latest and most approved styles.

All of which which will be disposed of on the most accommodating terms.

☞ Repairs of all kinds, in every department of his business, executed with neatness, fidelity and despatch, upon reasonable terms.

ROBERT WATKINS.
E. City, Sep. 7, 1852

J. R. SMALL & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL HOUSE
FURNISHING TIN, COPPER AND
STOVE DEPOT.

No. 6. Union Street, Norfolk.

THIS establishment, as large as the largest in the Southern States, and possessing facilities and workmen equal to any, can and will furnish any goods in their line as cheap if not cheaper than any similar establishment North or South.

Country merchants and dealers from Virginia and North Carolina will please call and examine our stock. The well known superiority of our Ware renders needless any remark on its quality, farther than to mention the fact that it received the Premium at the late Agricultural Fair.

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THE LARGEST AND CHEAPEST STOCK OF SCHOOL BOOKS IN THE CITY.

VICKERY & GRIFFITH would call the attention of all who are in want of SCHOOL BOOKS to the great advantages of making their purchases at the City Book Store, their stock being the largest and most complete in the city of Norfolk, and their prices far below those of any house in the southern country. Devoting particular attention to this branch of their business, and buying in such large quantities, enables them to sell cheaper and sell more than all the rest of the establishments in the city of Norfolk put together

All who feel interested in the above would do well to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. VICKERY & GRIFFITH.

GROCERIES, &c,
600 bags Laguyra and Rio Coffee
150 hhds P R and Cuba Sugars
400 hhds and tierces Cuba and P R Molasses
100 bbls New Orleans Molasses
1000 sacks fine Salt
1000 packages manufactured Tobacco, various brands and sizes
3000 bushels Turks Island Salt
100,000 superior Havana Segars
50 bales Cotton Bagging
150 coils Bale Rope
200 bbls Mess and Pump Pork
500 boxes Adamantine and Tallow Candles
Soap, Pepper and Chocolate
500 kegs Nails, well assorted
200 bbls superior Old Rye Whiskey
Rum, Gin, Wines, Cordials, Apple Brandy, &c., for sale by JOSIAH WILLS.
Norfolk, Sept 20, 1853

SPRING STOCK

OF BOOTS, SHOES, SOLE AND UPPER LEATHER, TRUNKS, SHOE FINDINGS, SHOE THREAD, WRAPPING PAPER, &c., &c.

HERMAN & CO., Norfolk Va., desire particularly to inform the merchants of North Carolina and the eastern section of Virginia, that they have just received their Spring Stock, comprising the largest and most desirable assortment that we have ever had the pleasure of offering for their inspection, assuring them at the same time that we can and will compete with any house in the wholesale shoe business, whether North or South, East or West of us, either in regard to style, prices, or qualities.

When the facts are taken into consideration that we confine ourselves strictly and exclusively to a wholesale and jobbing business, that we purchase our goods chiefly for cash and that we conduct our business at a more moderate expense than any Northern House, we think it will be apparent to all that we are prepared to enter into the strongest kind of competition with other cities.

We respectfully solicit a call from Merchants visiting Norfolk, when we can convince them of the truth of our assertions. We would be pleased to receive orders, which shall be faithfully and punctually executed.

mh 7—2m HERMAN & CO.

MACGREGGOR'S
Cauldron Furnace or Agricultural Boiler.

BORUM & FISHER are sole agents in this Market for these admirable Boilers, so useful and necessary to every Farmer in

Boiling Food for Stock, Scalding Hogs, Boiling of Oil, Tallow, Lard and such like articles.

The Cauldron Furnace is so constructed that the boiling is done with less than half the fuel required by any other article; to perform the same amount of work; it boils equally as quick in front as back; the heat is entirely under the control of the operator; after the usual amount of fuel has become ignited, if the draft door under the pipe is opened, and the front closed to a proper point, the boiling will continue for three hours without any further attention from the operator, and during the whole time the boiling is going on, the pipe will be as cold as though there was no fire in the furnace, showing conclusively that no part of the heat can escape out of the flue.

For all manufacturing purposes, and for Farmers' use where an equal and governable heat is required, this article is unequalled, and especially for the boiling of Oil and the rendering of Tallow, Lard and such like articles, they being fitted for wood or coal; and for boiling food for stock and scalding hogs, they are invaluable.

Any one purchaser after having used the Cauldron Furnace for thirty days, finds that the above recommendation is not fully borne out, he is at liberty to return the same, free of charge, and the money will be refunded. In order that the purchaser should get the full advantage of these Cauldron Furnaces, they should be used for wood with the coal fixtures, and by replacing the brick lining, say once in about three years, they will last fifty years if required; besides the brick prevents a great amount of heat from escaping from the bottom of the kettle. They can be placed out of doors or under a shed without the least danger from fire.

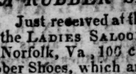
BORUM & FISHER,
11 Water St. Norfolk, Va.

WORTHY OF NOTE.

HAVING greatly enlarged and improved his Drug Store, Dr. MUSGRAVE has received and now offers for sale the largest and best selected stock of Drugs ever brought to this place. He has also a large assortment of PAINTS, OILS, GLASS of various sizes, PUTTY, DYE STUFFS, PERFUMERY, and a variety of articles too numerous to mention. All of which will be sold low for cash or on short credit. Nov. 8.

INDIA RUBBER SHOES.

Just received at the the LADIES SALOON, Norfolk, Va., 100 cases India Rubber Shoes, which are a part of our Fall orders. This stock of Rubbers is the very finest quality, and will be warranted not be affected by any temperature of the weather. It consists of Men's India Rubber Boots, short legs, long do, and some extra long legs for wading and fishing.



Men's India Rubber Shoes, Clogs, Slippers, Sandals, &c.

Women's India Rubber Boots, Bootees, Buskins, Slippers Sandals, Clogs and Over Gaiters.

Ladies' India Rubber Shoes, Slippers, Sandals, &c., of the most beautiful and delicate make.

A new style of Gossamer Rubbers, for ladies, has just been received at the Ladies' Saloon.—There has never been anything like them out before, and as we are agents for the manufacturer, no other dealer in Norfolk or the States of Virginia and North Carolina can sell them, unless purchased through our house.

Country merchants of Virginia and North Carolina can be supplied at manufacturers' prices at the Ladies' Saloon with the goods from this celebrated factory. They are superior in point of durability, beauty and style to any others that are now made in this country.

The goods are now open for inspection, and orders are respectfully solicited

The Ladies' Saloon is at No. 37 Main street, Norfolk, Va., sign of the large plate glass windows. W. H. ADDINGTON & CO.
sept 27

ROBERT G. HOLMES,

PRACTICAL TAILOR,

WOULD respectfully inform the gentlemen of Elizabeth City and surrounding country, that he still continues to carry on the

Tailoring Business

in all its various branches, of making, cutting, repairing, &c. He flatters himself that he will not fail to please the most fastidious in any garments he may make.

He would take this opportunity of returning his thanks for the very liberal patronage heretofore extended to him, and hopes by strict attention to business to merit a continuance of the same. All work warranted to give satisfaction. Repairing and cleaning carefully attended to.

☞ Shop one door south of Thos. J. Shaw's dry goods establishment.

ROBERT G. HOLMES.
Eliz. City, Jan. 9, 1854

MERCHANT'S HOTEL

GATESVILLE, N. C.

I would inform my friends and the public that I am now prepared to accommodate at all times from 100 to 150 persons in the best style. The public may rest assured that nothing will be left undone by the proprietor to make them comfortable at his house.

THOMAS G. VAUGHAN, Proprietor.

Refer to Jos. H. Pool, L. D. Starke, E. City, R. R. Heath, Esq., Hugh W. Collins, Edenton, Whitmel Stallings, Esq., Gates Co.; Robt. R. Prentiss, Suffolk, Va., Bloodgood & Co., T. B. Irwin, Geo. Reid, Esq., Norfolk, Va., Thomas G. Little & Co., Canby & Hatch, Baltimore; A. W. Harrison, Dunlap & Ford, Philadelphia; Draper, Clark & Co., Tracy, Irwin & Co., New York; Jno. L. Smith, Boston; C. Manly, Ex-Gov. N.C.; Robert J. Saunders, Hertford, N. C.; John Womble & Co., Richmond, Va.

May 31, '53.

BOOK BINDERY AND BLANK BOOK MANUFACTORY.

VICKERY & GRIFFITH would respectfully inform their friends that they have at considerable expense fitted up a complete and extensive BOOK BINDERY and BLANK BOOK MANUFACTORY, and having engaged the services of competent and experienced workmen, they are prepared to manufacture BLANK BOOKS of every description of binding and style of ruling; and to bind magazines, music and printed books of every kind in the best manner and on as reasonable terms as any establishment in the United States; and it is hoped that a generous public will patronize and sustain this enterprise, which has been so long and so much needed in the city of Norfolk.

☞ Merchants, Clerks of Courts and Bank Officers, will find it greatly to their advantage to have their Blank Books made at this establishment, as no pains will be spared to give perfect satisfaction, both as regards quality and price.

Norfolk, oct. 25

THE GROCERY!

WHERE may be found every variety of Sugars, Coffees, Teas, also Chocolate, Butter, Cheese, Honey, Treacle Molasses, Cakes Crackers, Flour, Meal, Rice, Beans and Peas—Bacon Hams, Shoulders, Middlings; *Hams unsurpassed by any in the market*, really very superior, pronounced so by a judge—Pork, Mess and Prime, Beef, smoked and in pickle. Fish, &c indeed every article necessary in a family or on a well kept farm, or to be found in a well regulated Grocery—such as "The Grocery"—together with the best fair and inferior brands of Liquors, both foreign and domestic—Soap Candles, (tallow, sperm and adamantine)—Candies, Cigars, Tobacco, &c. &c., many, very many articles too tedious to enumerate, very useful and palatable, yet hardly ever thought of till seen.

Call at **'The Grocery'** and the undersigned, who respectfully solicits a share of public patronage, will ever be prepared and happy to give particular attention to all who may favor him with a visit, whether with a view of buying, or seeing what nice things may be had by paying a little attention to the advertising columns.

PURDY & RODGERS.

☞ Store recently occupied by Mr. Wm. A. Harney, one door North of Dr. Musgrave's Drug Store, Road Street, E. City, N. C.

Dec. 20th, 1853.

FARMERS' HEAD QUARTERS,

No. 11, Water St., Norfolk, Va.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, BAR and bundle Iron, Cart and Waggon Boxes, Springs and Axles, Anvils, Bellows, Vices, Dies and Stocks, Screw Plates, Horse Shoes, Horse Nails, Chain Pumps, &c.

3000 cast iron Plows, of all sizes and patterns, embracing some of the best in the country.

200 Cultivators, with steel, wrought and cast iron Hoes.

150 Harrows, of Gedder Premium, 14 to 36 teeth, square, hinge, expanding, stationary, oval teeth, &c.

150 Corn Shellers, (box,) with 1 and 2 fly wheels, large hoppers, and well made, the best in market. Also, the Virginia Sheller, acknowledged by practical men the best in use for wear and tear; other good kinds also on hand.

100 Straw Cutters, Hovey's, Sinclair's, Taylor's, Smith's Premium, &c.

100 Corn Planters, two varieties, warranted to work well.

50 small Seed Sowers.

50 Ox Yokes, premium at Raleigh.

50 hand Hominy Mills, premium at Raleigh.

20 Horse Rakes, " " "

50 Subsoil Plow, " " "

Diplomas of the above may be seen at the Depot,

HORSE POWERS, Threshers, Grist Mills, and every variety of Machine for farmers may be seen there, as well as a thousand small things useful and necessary in farming, all of which will be sold at low prices.

BORUM & FISHER,
dec 20 11 Water street.

MORE NEW BOOKS.

VICKERY & GRIFFITH are in receipt of the following new works, just issued, viz:

My Heavenly Home; or the Employments and Enjoyments of all the Saints in Heaven, by Rev. H. Harbaugh, A. M.—Price $1

The Souths in Italy, by Geo. Stilliman Hilliard, 2 vols—$2 50.

True Stories from History and Biography, by Nath'l Hawthorne—75c.

Tanglewood Tales for Girls and Boys, being a second Wonder Book, by Hawthorne—87½c.

A Wonder Book for Boys and Girls, by Nath'l Hawthorne—65c.

Autobiographic Sketches, being selections gravand gay, from writings published and unpublished, by Thomas DeQuincey—75c.

The Story of an Apple, illustrated, by John Albert—50c. The above, with many other new works, just published and for sale by

VICKERY & GRIFFITH.
Norfolk, Oct. 4

FRINGES.—Just received a splendid assortment of Fringes, Lace, of Headings and other styles of every shade and color. The Bee Hive is the place. J. SMITH,
Norfolk, April 4 Proprietor.

☞ $500 CHALLENGE! ☜

WHATEVER concerns the health and happiness of a people is at all times of the most valuable importance. I take it for granted that every person will do all in their power, to save the lives of their children, and that every person will endeavor to promote their own health at all sacrifices. I feel it to be my duty to solemnly assure you that WORMS, according to the opinion of the most celebrated Physicians, are the primary causes of a large majority of diseases to which children and adults are liable: if you have an appetite continually changeable from one kind of food to another, Bad Breath, Pain in the Stomach, Picking at the Nose, Hardness and Fullness of the Belly, Dry Cough, Slow Fever, Pulse Irregular—remember that all these denote WORMS, and you should a once apply the remedy:—

HOBENSACK'S WORM SYRUP.

An article founded upon Scientific Principles, compounded with purely vegetable substances, being perfectly safe when taken, and can be given to the most tender Infant with decided beneficial effect, where Bowel Complaints and Diarrhœa have made them weak and debilitated, the Tonic properties of my Worm Syrup are such, that it stands without an equal in the catalogue of medicines, in giving tone and strength to the Stomach, which makes it an Infallible remedy for those afflicted with DYSPEPSIA. The astonishing cures performed by this Syrup, after Physicians have failed, is the best evidence of its superior efficacy over all others.

HOBENSACK'S LIVER PILLS

No part of the system is more liable to disease than the LIVER, it serving as a filterer to purify the blood, or giving the proper secretion to the bile; so that any wrong action of the live affects the other important parts of the system, and results variously in Jaundice, Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, &c. We should, therefore, watch every symptom that might indicate a wrong action of the liver. These Pills being composed of Roots and Plants furnished by nature to heal the sick: Namely, 1st. An EXPECTORANT, which augments the secretion from the Pulmonary mucus membrane or promotes the discharge of secreted matter. 2nd. An ALTERATIVE, which changes in some inexplicable and insensible manner the certain morbid action of the system. 3rd. A TONIC, which gives tone and strength to the nervous system, renewing health and vigor to all parts of the body. 4th, a CATHARTIC, which acts in perfect harmony with the other ingredients, and operating on the Bowels, and expelling the whole mass of corrupt and vitiated matter, and purifying the Blood, which destroys disease and restores health.

TO FEMALES.

You will find these Pills an invaluable medicine in many complaints to which you are subject. In obstructions either total or partial, they have ever been found of inestimable benefit, restoring their functional arrangements to a healthy action, purifying the blood and other fluids so effectually to put to flight all complaints which may arise from female irregularities, as head ache, giddiness, dimness of sight, pain in the side, &c.

None genuine unless signed J. N. Hobensack, others being base Imitation.

Agents wishing new supplies, and Store Keepers desirous of becoming Agents, must address the Proprietor, J. N. Hobensack, Philadelphia, Pa.

For sale by G. J. MUSGRAVE, Eliz'th City, N. C Wholesale & Retail Agent, M. A. Santos & Son, Norfolk; J. B. Campbell, Portsmouth, Va.; & by all Merchants & Druggists in the U. S.

PRICE EACH 25 CTS.
Septemberr 7th, 1852.

Hertford Academy,
FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

D. BARCLIFT, Principal,
Miss Caroline V. HARVEY, Assistant.

THE exercises of this department will be divided into two Sessions of five months each: the Spring Session will commence on the last Monday in February; the Fall Session will commence on the first Monday in October.

The Principal takes pleasure in announcing that he has procured the services of Miss Caroline V. Harvey, formerly of Florida, and recently of Troy, New York. Miss Harvey is so well and so favorably known in Gates and the adjoining counties, that he deems it unnecessary to make any other remark concerning her, than that she